

Middle East Remains Thorn In U.S. Side

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Around Christmas time many office doors at the State Department are decorated. The decoration on the office door of assistant secretary Alfred L. Atherton was unusual this year: it consisted of ten empty oil cans neatly strung on a silk ribbon.

Atherton is head of the bureau which handles U.S. affairs in the Middle East, and for the last two years the Middle East has meant two things: the Arab-Israeli dispute and oil.

There is little hope that it will be different in 1975. Oil might cease to be a political weapon if the Arab-Israeli dispute is solved peacefully. But the price of oil will remain an issue unless the industrialized world finds a substitute for it.

These are the melancholy conclusions of administration experts at year end. They all agree on the obvious: that the Middle East is a dangerous and volatile place. But, in line with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's wishes, they refuse to be pessimistic about the future.

The question boils down to this: will there be another war in the Middle East in 1975? If the answer is "yes," then there is a strong possibility of another oil embargo, possibly on a larger scale than in 1973.

Any future embargo could be larger because Iran might join the Arabs in withholding oil. This would be a heavy blow for Western Europe and Japan, which are dependent to a large extent on Iran's oil.

U.S. officials are reluctant to talk about the Mideast's future and they

refer to Kissinger's statement at a Dec. 3 press conference that "this phase of Middle East diplomacy should be with a minimum of public declarations."

There is some suspicion that this plea for quiet diplomacy really means that there is nothing to be said because Kissinger's efforts have produced no dramatic long-term progress, though they may have prevented another war late this fall.

Kissinger is known to believe that the time has come to push for a second-stage Israeli-Egyptian disengagement agreement.

It also is known that there has been some progress. The Israelis have given up their insistence that such a second step should be combined with some kind of political agreement, such as renunciation of war. And the

Egyptians are lessening their insistence that the second step toward disengagement should include almost all of the Sinai peninsula.

Kissinger is firmly convinced that there is no alternative to the step-by-step approach that deals separately with the many aspects of the Middle East headache. The Israelis agree, and so does President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, though the latter cannot afford to say so publicly.

Kissinger has hoped for some steps before Soviet party chief Leonid Brezhnev visits Cairo Jan. 15, though this now appears unlikely.

The second half of 1974 in the Mideast was complicated by the surge to the forefront of the Palestinian question. The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was accepted at the Rabat Arab conference as the sole

representative of the Palestinian people and its leader, Yasser Arafat, later was received at the United Nations with honors due to a head of state.

The United States has always insisted that King Hussein of Jordan is the legitimate representative of the Palestinians, and there are discreet complaints in Washington that Israel missed the opportunity for negotiations with Hussein that might have led to something.

The Israelis dismiss this theory with indignation. They admit privately that there were several meetings between the king and Israeli leaders but claim that Hussein was in no position to negotiate seriously.

The United States has no intention to press Israel to negotiate with Arafat unless the PLO renounces terrorism

and accepts the fact that Israel exists. Arafat might be willing to do so, though there are some doubts that he can afford to do so, considering the extremists in his organization.

The question "Who can afford what?" is not restricted to the PLO leader. Can Sadat afford to go ahead and negotiate with the Israelis without the Syrians and the Palestinians? Can Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin return to Egypt the oil fields and the strategic passes in the Sinai without endangering his precarious position in the Israeli parliament?

Kissinger once said that "the Middle East is a history of lost opportunities." Some of these opportunities were indeed lost in 1974, U.S. officials acknowledge. They pray that 1975 might be different.

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SURRENDERS AFTER STANDOFF—A man identified as Marshall Fiel by authorities stands with wires attached to his body at right and waves a white object outside the White House in Washington. The Secret Service said Fields crashed his car



through a White House gate, sped to the entrance and stood there for four hours with what guards feared were explosives wired to his body. After he surrendered no explosives were found.

Cover-Up Trial Jury To Get Case Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica wants the Watergate cover-up trial lawyers to complete their closing arguments so the jury can begin deliberating on a verdict Monday.

Sirica made that announcement on Thursday shortly after Jacob Stein, lawyer for Kenneth W. Parkinson, began his closing argument.

After Stein finishes today, Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal and Assistant Prosecutor Richard Benveniste are to deliver the government rebuttal.

Lawyers for the other four defendants — former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman and former Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian — already have summed up their cases for the jury.

ROUNDTOWN

MRS. Ted (Adah) Lewis has presented very generous gifts to Ted Lewis Park and to Ted Lewis Museum Inc. David Yates, treasurer of the museum, today announced a contribution of \$3,000 to the museum and of \$1,000 to the park.

IT'S been 34 years today since Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGinnis said "I Do" . . . The McGinnises live at 144 Watt St. and are the parents of one son, Michael . . . Betty has been with the board of elections for nearly 15 years now and "Mac" has been bailiff at Municipal Court for the past five years . . . Before that he was a deputy sheriff.

Storms Rake Wide Areas Of Nation

By The Associated Press
Winter storms plagued motorists with snow and freezing rain over a broad stretch of the Midwest today and dumped heavy snow and rain into the Pacific Northwest.

Freezing rain and drizzle glazed sections of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Warnings of icy conditions extended east across the Ohio Valley. Rain spilled southward from the freeze area to the Texas and Louisiana coasts and snow whitened a wide band to the north.

Three inches of snow piled up at Lincoln, Neb., and advisories for similar accumulations ranged northeast through Iowa to Wisconsin.

The storm heaped 10 inches of snow on portions of New Mexico and gave parts of West Texas their heaviest snow in 20 years before swirling northward across the Plains late Thursday.

In the Northwest, up to 6 inches of snow blanketed Olympia, Wash., and Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane. Four inches chilled Tacoma.

Travel advisories were in effect from Washington and Oregon to Montana. Locally heavy snow was forecast in the Cascades.

Heavy rain soaked areas south of the snow belt. Nearly 2 inches swamped Astoria, Ore., at the mouth of the Columbia River, Thursday night to give the city a 24-hour drenching of 3 1/4 inches.

Sirica had been pushing the defense lawyers to finish on Thursday but then abruptly changed his mind and permitted Stein to finish his argument today.

Stein had protested earlier when Sirica said he wanted him to finish even if it meant going past 6 p.m. Trial sessions on most days have ended at 4:30 p.m. EST.

Under the new schedule, the jury will get the weekend off and hear Sirica's instructions on legal points when they return on Monday. The judge said he expects to devote about two hours to the instructions.

Then the nine women and three men who have listened to 11 weeks of testimony and argument will begin their deliberations in the historic case that drove Richard M. Nixon from the presidency.

The former president had been named an unindicted coconspirator in the case. But he was found too ill to appear as a witness.

President Ford pardoned Nixon, making prosecution of the former president impossible.

During the trial, the pardon was

never mentioned in front of the jury until Thursday when William S. Frates, Ehrlichman's lawyer, made a veiled reference to it in his closing argument.

Frates mentioned a White House tape of Nixon saying that during his second term he would consider pardons for anyone convicted in Watergate prosecutions.

"Absolutely nothing illegal about that," said Frates. "Certain people do get pardoned in this country."

Thomas Green, Mardian's lawyer, said in his summation that Mardian's involvement in Watergate covered "35, maybe 40 days in his life in the summer of 1972."

He said the entire case against Mardian was not based on White House tapes but on the testimony of people who were being asked to remember things that had occurred more than two years earlier.

"You don't have to lie to wreak havoc in a courtroom, all you have to have is a bad memory," said Green. "People's memories fail and they think they remember certain things when in fact they don't."

Mother, 4 Children Brutally Murdered In Rural Virginia

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Five charges of murder and one of rape were filed against a 34-year-old laborer today in the "cold-blooded execution" of four children and the strangulation of their mother.

Henry County Sheriff C. P. Witt said the charges were placed against Eddie Lee "Shanghai" Thomas, who had been under questioning since late Thursday.

Thomas lived only one-quarter mile from the home of James Vernon Aliff, who returned home from work Thursday afternoon and found the body of his wife, Sally, on the floor beside her bed. A medical examiner said she had been strangled.

The bodies of the four Aliff children, each shot in the head, were found about an hour and 45 minutes later in a wooded gully near the home.

Witt told a news conference today that Thomas and Aliff were both employed at the same factory, and that Thomas had denied involvement in the slayings. Thomas is being held under \$100,000 bond.

Police said the murderer may have interrupted Mrs. Aliff and the children as they ate lunch. County Medical Examiner John P. Bing said they died about 11:30 a.m.

A half-eaten apple, a half-eaten hot dog and open bottles of ketchup and mayonnaise were on the kitchen table. A Christmas tree, surrounded by open gifts, sat undisturbed in the living room.

The bodies of the children — Peggy Marie, 10; Charlotte Ann, 8; James Alvin, 4, and Vernon Darrell, 2 — were found lying side by side about 100 yards from their home.

The body of their mother, in nightclothes, was on the floor beside her bed.

Autopsies were scheduled. Police said they originally thought all the children were marched to the gully and shot. But they said later that

two of the children may have been killed earlier.

The Aliff house, off a dirt road in a wooded area about six miles west of this southern Virginia city, is about 200 yards from the nearest neighbor. A neighbor said she heard four gunshots about 11:30 a.m. but thought nothing of it because hunters were in the area.

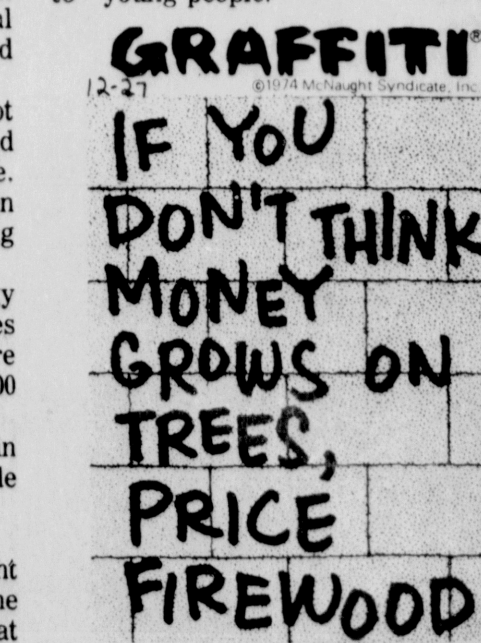
Officers said there were signs of a struggle inside the house but would not elaborate. Reporters were not allowed inside.

Aliff found the bodies shortly after 4 p.m. Witt said Aliff told him everything was normal when he left for his laborer's job at a modular home construction plant early Thursday morning.

President Signs Little League Bill

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford has signed into law a bill which opens Little League baseball to girls.

The bill, which Ford signed Thursday, changes references in Little League's federal charter from "boys" to "young people."



1 Of 20 Ohioans On Welfare

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Almost one of every 20 Ohioans is on welfare, state officials say, and all indications are that the percentage will increase.

County welfare departments say they've been swamped with applicants for food stamps and emergency assistance as Ohioans face continued inflation, increased layoffs and the exhaustion of their unemployment compensation benefits.

There were 516,000 people on the state's welfare roles at the end of November, said Richard Lightner, spokesman for the Ohio Department of Public Welfare.

Jack Benny Dies After Cancer Fight

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Jack Benny, the make-believe miser whose deadpan humor broke up audiences from vaudeville days into the age of television, is dead of cancer of the pancreas. He was 80.

His wife of 47 years was at his bedside when he died at his home late Thursday night.

Benny's long-time manager, Irving Fein, said the comedian had been kept under heavy sedation because of severe pain. Dr. Rex Kenamer, Benny's personal physician, said the cancer was inoperable, according to Fein.

Stomach pains troubled Benny recently and discomfort forced him to cut short his last public appearance earlier this month. But tests did not disclose the cancer until it showed up on X rays last Friday, Fein said.

The manager said exploratory surgery was vetoed by doctors because of the entertainer's advanced age.

In addition to Benny's wife, other family members were present when he died. Mrs. Benny, the former Sadie Marks, is popularly known as Mary Livingstone, the name she took when she joined Benny on stage. The couple adopted one daughter, Joan.

Visitor to Benny's bedside on his last day included California Gov. Ronald

Ohio's population is estimated at 10.7 million by the state Department of Economic and Community Development.

At the end of November 1973, there were 495,000 people on welfare, Lightner said. That is an increase of 4.2 per cent in one year.

Lightner said the welfare department utilizes Aid to Dependent Children program statistics, which must be reported weekly by each county welfare office, as a "sort of barometer that gives us an indication of what's going on."

"Right now we're averaging 4,400

(ADC claims) a month being added to the roles," he said. During fiscal year 1974, ending last June 30, the average monthly increase was 542, he said. The present average is eight times last year's figure.

The Welfare Department has a two-year \$638.7 million budget, 54 per cent of which is federal money, Lightner said.

"When the legislature appropriated the money, it was based on a 2,200 case load increase per month," Lightner said, "not the 4,400 we're having." However, he said, the funds budgeted for 1974 were not used and can be applied to this year's increases.

"The money is available," he said, "whether it is large enough is the question."

In Hancock County, as in many Ohio counties, applicants for welfare assistance now must make appointments.

Hancock County Welfare Director Janet Myers said the office's work load has tripled for food stamps and increased by one-third in the emergency assistance programs.

"What goes on in Hancock County is true across the board in most counties, particularly in the larger urban counties," Lightner said.

Lightner said the welfare department is "having problems in keeping up the supply of forms which the counties use."

Many counties have run out of ADC forms, and the backlog for food stamp processing is a month to six weeks, he said.

Cloudy today with a chance of light freezing rain, high upper 30s. Chance of light rain in the afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Low tonight, mid 30s. High Saturday low 40s. Probability of precipitation, 50 per cent today, tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures Thursday were: high, 34; low, 28.

Weather

Heavy rain soaked areas south of the snow belt. Nearly 2 inches swamped Astoria, Ore., at the mouth of the Columbia River, Thursday night to give the city a 24-hour drenching of 3 1/4 inches.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Continued recession prospects halted a two-day rally in the stock market today and left prices slightly lower in quiet trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was off 1.56 at 603.18. Losers outnumbered gainers by a 5-4 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

As trading began, the government reported that its index of leading economic indicators slipped 1.5 percent in November for its fourth straight monthly drop. The index is designed to foreshadow developing economic trends.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index lost .20 to 59.31.

The market also had to contend with other depressants. Among these, New York's First National City Bank held its prime lending rate unchanged at 10 per cent for the coming week, underscoring the fact that the downtrend in interest rates over the past few months had stalled at least temporarily.

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m. stocks

Allied Chemical	27 1/2
Alcoa	29 3/4
American Airlines	5
A Brands	30 3/4
American Can	28 3/4
American Cyanamid	19 1/2
American El Power	13 3/4
American Home Prod	32 3/4
American Smelting	13 3/4
American Tel & Tel	44 3/4
Anchor Hock	14
Armco Steel	23 3/4
Ashland Oil	16 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	90 3/4
Babcock Wilcox	13 3/4
Bendix Av	21 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	25 3/4
Boeing	15 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 3/4
Chrysler Co	7 1/2
Cities Service	43 3/4
Columbia Gas	20 3/4
Con N Gas	21 3/4
Cont Can	25 3/4
CPC Intl	32 3/4
Crwn Zell	23 3/4
Curtiss Wright	5 3/4
Dow Chem	54 3/4
Dress Ind	43 3/4
duPont	90 3/4
Eaton	20
Exxon	63 1/2
Firestone	13
Flintkote	9 1/2
Ford Motor	34 3/4
General Dynamics	18 3/4
General Electric	32 3/4
General Foods	17 1/2
General Motors	31 3/4
Gen Tel El	16 3/4
Gen Tire	10 3/4
Goodrich	13 3/4
Goodyear	12 3/4
Inger Rand	63
Intl Bus Machines	164 3/4
International Harv	18 3/4
Johns-Manville	17 3/4
Kaiser Alum	12 3/4
Kresge	21 3/4
Kroger Co.	14 3/4
L.O. Ford	12 3/4
Lig. Myers	25 3/4
Lyke Yng	13 3/4
Marathon Oil	34 3/4
Marcor Inc	3 3/4
Mead Corp	12 3/4
MinMM	47 3/4
Mobile Oil	35
National Cash Reg	14 3/4
Norf. & W.	59 3/4
Ohio Edison	11 3/4
Owen Corning	25 1/2
Penn Central	1 3/4
Penney J.C.	36 3/4
Pfizer C	30 3/4
Phillip Morris	47 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	43
PPG Ind.	22 3/4
Procter & Gamble	80 3/4
Pullman Inc	38 3/4
Ralston P.	35 3/4
RCA	9 3/4

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-State): Barrows and gilts unevenly. 50-100 lower, demand fair. U.S. 1-2, 200-250 lbs. country points, 42.00-42.25, plants, 42.00-42.50. U.S. 1-3, 200-250 lbs. country points, 41.75-42.25, few 41.50, plants, 41.75-42.25. Cincinnati 43.00. U.S. 250-250 lbs. country points, 41.00-42.00, plants, 41.00-41.75. Cincinnati 42.50-43.00.

Receipts TH: Actuals 8000, today's estimates 6500.

Cattle, from Columbus Producers Livestock Co-operative Association, 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and yearlings, choice 36.00-43.00, good 34.00-39.00. Bulls market no comparison, 26.00-36.00. Cows market 75 lower, 15.00-22.20.

Veal calves steady, choice and prime 37.00-50.00.

Sheep and lambs 1.50 higher, old sheep 16.00 and down.

Hog prices, net, were paid by Producers Livestock Assn. today as follows:

210-225 lbs., \$41.75 - \$42.00.

Grain prices paid to farmers in Circleville were:

Ear Corn	3.07
Shelled Corn	3.12
Wheat	4.20
Oats	1.80
Soybeans	6.40
Spelts	1.70
Grain prices paid to farmers in Kingston were:	
Ear Corn	3.05
Shelled Corn	3.10
Wheat	4.20
Oats	1.80
Soybeans	6.50

Ohio Cash Grain

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Area wheat corn oats sybns.

NE Ohio	4.04	3.00	1.59	6.30
NW Ohio	4.17	3.03	1.70	6.51
C Ohio	4.17	3.08	1.87	6.40
SW Ohio	4.10	3.04	1.80	6.50
W Cntrl	4.14	3.12	1.75	6.52
Trend	SL	SL	L	SL

Trend: SH-sharply higher, H-higher, U-unchanged, L-lower, SL-sharply lower.

Corn Crop Prediction Optimistic?

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — A cost-price squeeze is threatening to take a healthy bite out of a record corn crop predicted by the government for 1975, agricultural experts say.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has forecast that good weather could stimulate a 6.7 billion bushel crop.

But the president of the National Corn Growers Association says a larger supply of corn will mean a lower price for farmers — who may divert acreage to other crops like soybeans. He thinks the government projection is about 600 million bushels too high.

A University of Illinois expert agrees.

A 6.1 billion bushel crop would still surpass the current record of 5.64 billion bushels set in 1973. In 1974 the crop was a disappointing 4.62 billion bushels.

"We look for the real possibility for the price of corn to decline to the cost of production level or maybe even below it in the next 12 months with average weather," said Walter Goepfinger of Boone, Iowa, the NCGA president.

He said inflation and the demand for products required to meet the official projection are driving up production costs.

"We are going to see a price-cost squeeze here," he said. "We are going to see, probably, a reduction in the price of corn and an increase in the price of operation still further."

Corn has sold at about \$3 a bushel recently, and by planting time the price could fall more than 50 cents, Goepfinger said. He compared that with a production cost of \$2.47 a bushel on land that will produce an average yield, about 125 bushels an acre.

"I think that's right. I think that obviously it is going to be much closer than it has been in the last two years," said Dr. Royce Hinton, a University of Illinois specialist in farm management.

Hinton said corn could fall to \$2 with a very large crop, and farmers will have to decide whether to plant enough corn to meet the government projection or divert the acreage to soybeans.

Hinton said much of the new corn

acreage would be marginally productive, shaving the profit margin very thin. In addition, soybeans can yield farmers a better price for their cost because fertilizer is cheaper and seed can come from the previous crop.

Corn fertilizer prices doubled in the past year and other costs also rose — for seed, land, farm machinery, fuel and other items.

Chemical Used To Halt Depression

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — A substance once used as a salt substitute, lithium carbonate, now permits persons with severe mood changes of manic depressive disease to lead more normal lives, a psychiatrist contends.

The chemical is used to treat the manic phase of the disorder in which victims become hyperactive, irritable, excited and overly enthusiastic.

Dr. Gottfried Spring, assistant professor of psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University, said the salt-like substance does not cure the disease but in many cases prevents manic episodes alone or in combination with depression.

One of 250 Americans are afflicted by the disorder, which is more common in women than in men. Researchers feel the disorder is genetic and sexlinked from mother to daughter. Sons sometimes develop the condition.

Spring has studied the effects of lithium on mood disorders since 1967, comparing it to a standard drug, Thorazine, in patients.

The finding that lithium is advantageous has been confirmed by the National Institute of Mental Health.

"Lithium was used as an anti-epileptic drug and as a treatment for gout, and later, inappropriately, as a salt substitute. It wasn't until 1970 when approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in manic depressive illness that it came into its own in this country," Spring said.

Dogs Taken From Kennel

Larry J. Arnold, Route 4, Lawnfield Dr., reported to Pickaway County Sheriff's Authorities, the theft of two ACK registered Brittany Spaniel dogs from his residence, sometime between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday.

The dogs were kept in a kennel at the Arnold residence near the Circleville-Tarlton Road and Lawnfield Drive.

According to the report taken by Deputy Dan Dewey, the thieves unlatched a kennel gate and loaded the canine into a vehicle.

The dogs were valued at \$250.

Ohio Commission Issues Grant To Aging Agency

The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, sponsored by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, which includes Pickaway, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison and Union Counties, has been awarded by the Ohio Commission on Aging, \$74,500 in federal and state funds for administrative costs.

According to David C. Crowley, executive director, these grants will cover operations of the offices set up to plan and coordinate programs for older people.

Funds for direct service programs for the elderly are allocated separately at other times of the year. The administrative grants a one-year period.

Rudolph Clothing Pick-Up Monday

Robert Jones Sr., chairman of Operation Rudolph, announced that those persons whose names were on the Rudolph list for clothing are to report to the Employment Bureau office in Memorial Hall, 9 a.m. to noon Monday.

Other persons, who are not on the list, but wish to pick up clothing should report to the office 1-4 p.m. Monday.

South Central Power Loan Is Approved

South Central Power Company Thursday received a Christmas holiday-week present, when the Rural Electrification Administration announced that it had approved a \$2,848,000 loan to the locally-owned power company.

The amount represents 70 per cent of the total loan of \$4,068,000, with the remaining 30 per cent, or \$1,220,000, secured on the private money market from the Louisville Bank for Cooperatives, Louisville, Kentucky.

The total of \$4,068,000 is approximately half of the \$8 million loan South Central Power has requested to be made over a two-year period.

According to R. Dane Swinehart, South Central's General Manager, the money will be used in part to build between 6 and 8 miles of transmission line to a new substation being built to serve northern Fairfield County. "The new substation," said Swinehart, "will be named the Kinder substation, in honor of Darwin Kinder, the original manager of South Central Power."

"In addition," Swinehart continued, "several existing substations will be upgraded and rebuilt to 7500 KVA capacity to facilitate our load growth. Other improvements will be made in rebuilding and upgrading our distribution lines from single-phase to three-phase facilities, to enable us to serve the fast-growing areas of South Central county."

The power company expects that 2,000 new consumers will be connected to its lines during 1975, which will necessitate construction of new distribution lines, additional transformers, service and meters, and a good portion of this construction will be underground.

The money will also be applied to the continuing maintenance program for South Central's 5,892 miles of line, to assure the power company's consumers the best possible service at all times.

Four Cited In Rear End Collision

Mona Lee Burson, 48, Columbus was referred to her doctor for minor neck injuries when the car she was driving was involved in a five-car accident, 11:12 a.m. Thursday.

According to the report taken by Circleville Police, Mona Burson was driving south on North Court Street when she stopped to make a left turn into Jim Houseman Ford Inc. when a chain of rear-end collisions occurred.

Gary E. Detty, 25, 374 Eva Dr., struck the Burson car in the rear and was in turn struck by a car driven by John L. Marley Jr., 28, Columbus, who was hit by Ronald E. Rickard, 22, Jackson, who was hit by Joy F. Brown, 34, Route 5.

Detty, Marley, Rickard and Brown were all marked in violation of failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead.

Police were called to the junction of Nicholas Dr. and Route 188, 7:42 p.m. Thursday to investigate a two-car collision.

Bill L. Ankrom, 46, 415 N. Pickaway St., was stopped at a red light in the northbound lane of Nicholas Dr. when his car was struck in the rear by a car driven by Betty J. Blackston, 27, Route 1, Amanda.

Ms. Blackston reported to police that her brakes failed when she tried to stop her car.

Police cited Ms. Blackston in violation of assured clear distance ahead and Ankrom was referred to his family doctor for treatment of minor injuries.

Youths Involved In Robbery

Madison County Sheriff's Authorities left today for Texas to extradite two Pickaway County Youths who were involved in an armed robbery Monday at the Springfield-Columbus Dinner Theatre near London.

According to Madison County Sheriff Herbert Markley, the two brothers went into the theatre to take the money when they were caught by a man still in the building.

The youths pulled a gun on the man and then fled the scene by going through a field to their car.

Charges of suspected armed robbery have been filed by Madison Authorities against the duo until statements and further questioning can be completed.

Authorities are continuing investigation of the robbery.

Deaths

MRS. MARY ANN WILKINS

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilkins, 21, of 2936 Agler Road, Columbus, formerly of 433 Abernathy Ave., Circleville, died 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at University Hospital, Columbus.

Born March 10, 1953 in Xenia, she was the daughter of George and Angeline Mandy Simpson, who survive in Tampa, Fla.

Other survivors include her husband, Clarence Leland Wilkins; one son, Brian; two daughters, Kimberly and Christine, all of the home; two brothers, Cody Simpson, Rowdy Simpson; two sisters, Virginia and Cindy Simpson, Tapp, Fla.

The funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Monday at Defenbaugh-Wise and McCain Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Geren officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning noon Saturday.

Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Cecil Knece, 138 York St. John Jenkins, 666 E. Mound St. Curtis Craig, Ashville Charles Reynolds, Laurelville Robert Price, 1053 Georgia Road

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Letha Chlystek, Albion, Mich. John Jenkins, 666 E. Mound St. Alex Gates, Route 3

Persian Leopards Born At Cincy

CINCINNATI (AP)—A pair of Persian leopards have boosted the United States' population of the rare cat to seven, or almost one third of those kept in captivity throughout the world.

Ed Maruska, Cincinnati Zoo director, said the two are valued at \$3,500 each. They were born Christmas Day.

Lighter in color than African leopards, the Persian cats are native to southeastern Iran.

This 'N That

Circleville's Landmark Store will be open all day Tuesday, December 31. Closed Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2 for Inventory.

Best Wishes for 1975 from Christopher's Don Boutique. Gift exchanges end Jan. 4, 1975.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Margaret Schulze, 444 Clinton St., has been dismissed from University Hospital, Columbus.

Don't Let Alcohol Turn Holiday Into A Tragedy

Don't let the misuse of alcohol turn your holiday into a highway tragedy the Ohio Department of Health warns.

If you plan to drink, drink wisely and plan to stay at home. Alcohol is a drug and when used in excess, it can be dangerous to yourself and to others.

Each year the bottled "spirits" account for approximately 50 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents, including pedestrian fatalities. And 50 per cent of these accidents involve someone who has been drinking.

"Alcoholism ranks among the national major health threats, along with cancer, mental illness and heart disease," says State Health Director Dr. John W. Cashman. "Yet, it is one of this country's most neglected diseases."

He urges holiday travelers and party entertainers to put the safety of themselves and their guests first this year and not allow a highway tragedy to bring unhappiness to their family.

According to a survey conducted at the 1974 Ohio Teenage Institute on Alcohol and Other Drugs, two per cent of teenagers 16 years and older drink once a month or more often. The combination of alcohol use and inexperience of driving creates a higher probability for this age group to be involved in an automobile accident.

In the interest of reducing alcohol-related tragedy, the Alcoholism Division of the Ohio Department of Health has prepared a list of safety

tips on the use of alcohol:

When travelling, drive defensively. Don't become the innocent victim of another driver's misuse of alcohol.

Know your own limitation and when you reach it . . . stop.

If you plan to drink, stay off the highways, because it could save your life.

Alcohol is a drug. It takes one full hour for the body to burn three quarters of an ounce of alcohol. Thus, it will take two hours for the body to burn one average size martini. If you drink at a faster rate than the body can burn it, you will become intoxicated.

Tips for the hostess in helping her holiday guests avoid the misuse of alcohol include:

Don't be a drink pusher. Have a supply of non-alcoholic beverages on hand.

Serve snacks to your guests while they are drinking.

If a guest does become intoxicated, let him sleep it off. Time is the only cure for intoxication.

Last year Ohioans spent approximately \$50 million on alcoholic beverages during the month of December. That was nearly \$20 million more than was spent during November.

"Protect yourself this holiday season," warns Dr. Cashman. "Don't let alcohol abuse rob you or your family of the greatest gift of all — the gift of life."

Man Battles Parking Tickets As Case Of Discrimination

By STRAT DOUTHAT Associated Press Writer

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — Overtime parking tickets have long presented many motorists with a pesky problem, but in the mountains of Appalachia there has arisen a champion who hopes to change things.

He's H. Ray Evans and he's battling the forces of City Hall.

A balding, bespectacled man of 33, Evans doesn't look much like the traditional epic hero. But he does have impressive credentials. He has 48 — count 'em, 48 — parking tickets.

Presented recently with a \$215 bill from the city Finance Department, Evans decided the dun was one Christmas gift he could do without.

Evans spent two hours in municipal court here last week. He told the judge the tickets should be dismissed. He also alleged that the city uses a double standard in its collection procedures, letting out-of-state drivers off the hook while putting the screws to easy-to-reach locals.

Charles Doorill, an attorney for Citizens for Responsive Government, is supporting Evans as a friend of the court. Doorill appeared last week and told the court that city ordinances uniformly discriminate against hometown drivers.

Evans also contended the belated billing, which included tickets as much as a year old, was unfair. He added that he has owned six cars during the past year and that many of the tickets were issued while the vehicles were being used by friends, thereby relieving him of responsibility.

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Stoutsville News

By MRS. A. B. WYNKOOP — 474-5922

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Crites of Circleville and Faye Fausnaugh visited Mrs. Belle Aldenderfer Sunday.

Mrs. Leola Storts of Groveport and Melvin Warner of Circleville visited Rose Leist Wednesday.

The Pythian Sisters of Cyprus Temple held their annual Christmas carry-in supper at the home of Mrs. Barbara Rickman with 18 members and two visitors present. Following the supper, games, songs and a gift exchange were enjoyed by all.

The United Methodist Women of St. John are attempting a "Know Our Missionaries" project for 1975. They will be contacting Ohio-born missionaries in the countries where they work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conrad were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heeter and sons of Columbus visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wynkoop and family, Mrs. A. B. Wynkoop and Bill Wynkoop at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fausnaugh visited Mrs. Belle Aldenderfer Tuesday.

Miss Rose Leist was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miesse at Noel's Restaurant, south of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winner and Mrs. Gladys Winner of near Chillicothe were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Leland Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCain and son Michael and Mrs. Leona Rife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Rockledge, Fla. are visiting Mrs. Nellie Campbell and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenn and grandson Christopher Kile of Bellevue spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Metzger.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Americans Found Slain In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A retired American couple have been found slain, their throats cut and faces disfigured with a screw driver, in the central Mexico city of San Luis Potosi, police said.

Police said they found the bodies of Marvin Kahle, 60, of Green Valley, Ariz., and his 70-year-old wife on Christmas Eve but they appeared to have been killed more than a week ago.

Mrs. Kahle was the former Ada Hoyle of Galveston, Tex.

Police Chief Antonio Aguinaga Pinon said the retired couple had lived in the city for five years.

"My agents found a bloodstained screwdriver that we think was used to kill them," the chief said. "There was blood all over. These people must have been tortured before being killed."

He said robbery apparently was not the motive behind the killings but many valuables in the house were untouched.

Officials at the U.S. Consulate in Monterrey, 50 miles north of San Luis Potosi, were trying to reach relatives of the Kahles in the United States.

San Luis Potosi, midway between Mexico City and the U. S. border has a population of about 300,000. Ten other retired American couples were neighbors of the Kahles, and the police chief said they were being questioned.

The police said a friend of the Kahles, Leonard B. Kowalski, phoned them Tuesday and reported he had been calling at the house for a week without getting any response.

The police broke in and found the bodies in the couple's separate bedrooms. They were identified from their passports, the chief said.

Herbert Floyd and family were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and Terrill of London, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harrison and Tara and Misses Robin and Donna Allison of Circleville and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Floyd, Gene, Beth, and Carla of Boesburg, Pa.

Mrs. Brigid (Conrad) Buontempo of California called her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conrad, Sunday to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reichelderfer, Tammy, Tuana, Toney and Tracey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evehran, Deborah, Chuck, and Mike of London.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhymer were Mr. and Mrs. James Rhymer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhymer and son and Mrs. May Rhymer.

HEW Booklet Tells Of Misery Of Headaches

That horrible pounding in your head, or that terrible tightness that feels as if steel fingers were gripping your temples, even that unbearable tightness in your neck.

They all spell the kind of pain that many of us feel on occasion, headache misery. And when you're in that kind of pain, nothing else seems to matter until it's gone.

A Department of Health, Education and Welfare booklet talks about what headaches tell us and what to do about them. Copies of "Headaches" are available for 25 cents each from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado, 81009.

According to the booklet, doctors say that a headache is not a disease by itself, but a symptom. This is important because a symptom is a change in your bodily condition that points to something wrong. Headaches can be the first warning of a serious condition which probably could be controlled if detected early.

Only your doctor is trained to find and treat the cause of your headache symptoms. If you remove the warning, day after day, with a painkiller, you may be covering up the cause.

Until you can see your doctor to determine the cause of your headache, the booklet suggests these remedies:

Rest, quiet, and fresh air often help; Tension headaches are often relieved by massage of the neck muscles, heat from an electric pad, or a shower or warm tub soak, plus any medication the doctor may have prescribed;

Hunger can cause a headache, so try to make a habit of regular meals. If a meal is delayed more than an hour, a snack helps;

"Headaches" is one of the 250 selected Federal publications listed in the current edition of the "Consumer Information Index."

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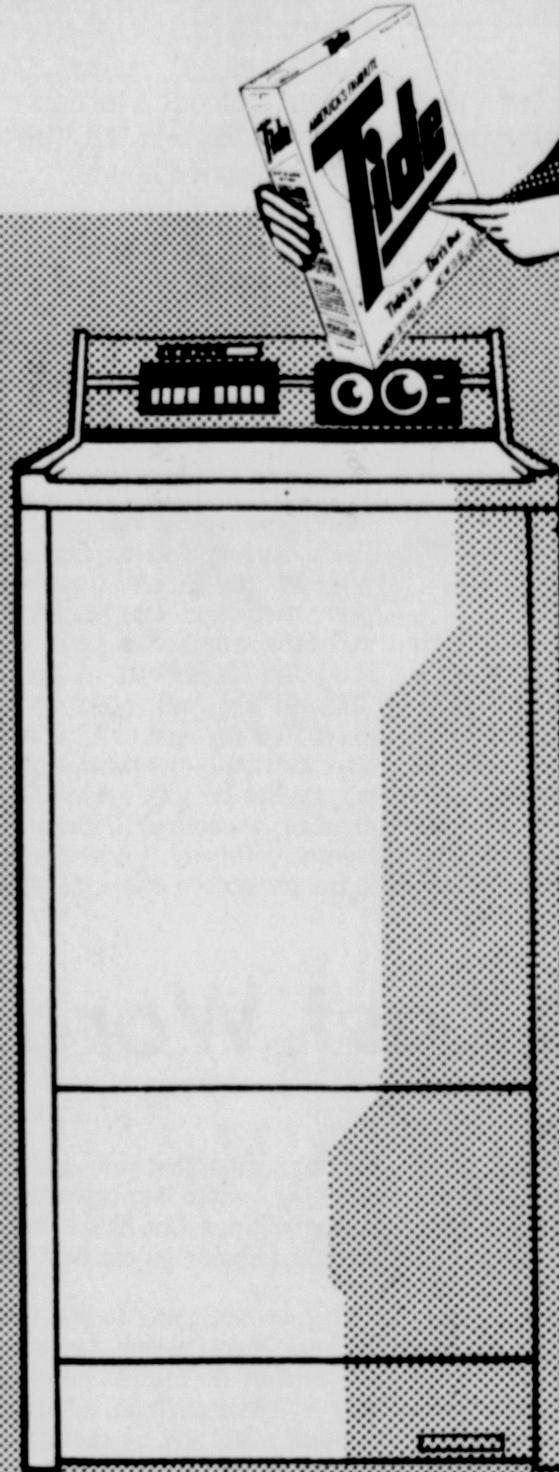
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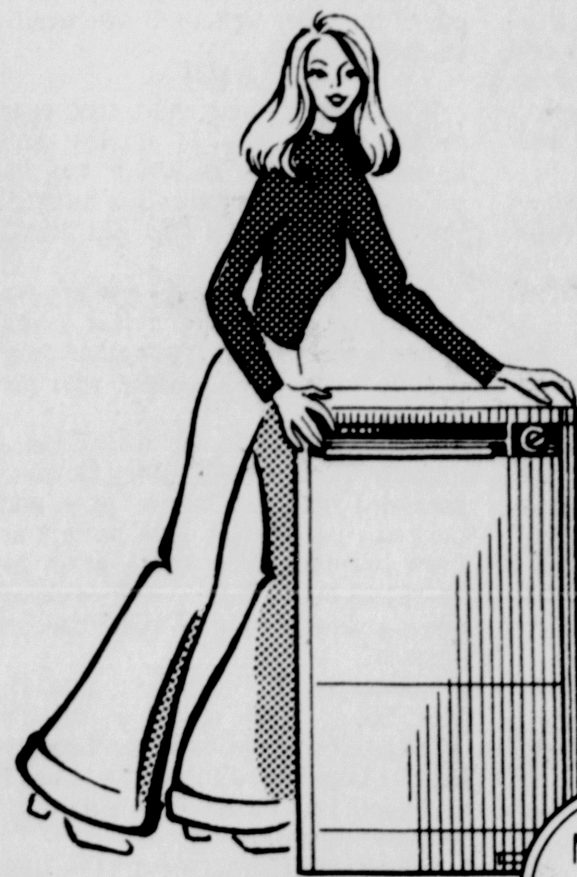
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A Page Of Opinion

Doublespeak Champions

English teachers who worry about how people speak and write have a task which is both simple and difficult in choosing the worst examples of gobbledygook. There is no dearth of material for them to draw from. But choosing the worst of the bad is a difficult assignment.

Nevertheless, the Committee on Public Doublespeak of the National Council of Teachers of English has made a valiant

effort to find the gobbledygook champions. Top award was handed to Ronald Ziegler press aide to former President Nixon for replying with a rambling 99-word discourse when asked by reporters whether a certain batch of presidential tapes was intact.

The "educationese" award went to a Penn State staffer, Don J. Willower, for this example of gobbledygook: "Public schools display a

myriad of normative and other regulatory structures that promote internal predictability, as well as a host of adaptive mechanisms that reduce external uncertainties." It went on like that for two paragraphs.

English teachers can afford to laugh a little at the rest of the world as it tries to communicate, but there is nothing funny about it to those who never learned how.



Rocky's Rocky Road

ON THE LINE
By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK — Even though he wasn't born in a log cabin, Nelson Rockefeller has become Vice President of the United States. His debits — being a rich man — have been forgiven him, after the most excruciating inquiry ever given a public servant. He was asked every question except "Who promoted Peress?"

Rocky missed a golden opportunity during his weeks of grilling. He could have smoothed his path to the No. 2 position in the country by lifting a line (perhaps apocryphal) from J. Paul Getty. Getty is supposed to have been asked by a seedy, ill-paid interviewer, "Is it true, Mr. Getty, that you are worth a billion dollars?"

Getty allegedly responded, "I don't really know. I may be worth one billion, maybe two billion. I'm not sure. But remember this, young man," he concluded, pointing a bony finger at the reporter's chest, "a billion dollars isn't what it used to be."

Rocky could find the job a bit of a drudge.

As President of the Senate he will not be able to call all 100 members "fella," as he could in the past. Senators are sometimes quite upset when addressed with less than awe. The only exceptions I can think of were Huey Long, who liked the name "Kingfish," John F. Kennedy, who didn't object to "Jack," and Barry Goldwater, who rather prefers "General."

Rocky will be expected to give up his resplendent digs on Foxhall Road, overlooking Georgetown University and the home of Mrs. Gwen Cafritz, and live at the first official home the nation has ever set aside for a Vice President. It is on a windswept hill and was once the traditional home of the Chief of Naval Operations. It commands a view, on clear days, of King Faisal's Embassy. View, too, the sharp differences in their incomes, now that Rocky has put everything in trust and must live on his government salary of \$62,500 a year, plus \$10,000 for expenses, all taxable. The King makes that much every split second, and doesn't pay taxes.

Finally, the new Vice President will have to break his breezy habit of inquiring about the health of every person he meets. President Ford will not be amused if the man who is one heartbeat away from the Oval Office keeps chirping "Hi, how do you feel?"

One hazards the guess that Ford will send Rocky on more good will trips to obscure countries than JFK sent LBJ.

The late, great Harry Hershfield made his first trip to Paris relatively late in his life — which spanned nearly nine decades.

"Well, how was it?" he was asked by old cronies around the Lambs Club when he returned. There was a suggestion of a leer in the questions.

"Fine," Harry said, sadly. "But I wish I had gone there 40 years ago."

"When Paris was Paris?" an old

gaffer asked, digging Harry in the ribs.

"Nope," Harry said, "when Hershfield was Hershfield."

Toots Shor, who knew him well enough not to fear him, gives us a unique comment on the late Lucky Luciano, whose controversial biography may or may not be about to be published. The book, a Book-of-the-Month choice, big paperback sale and movie-to-be, has been called a hoax by such crime reporters as Peter Maas,

who wrote "The Valachi Papers."

"Lucky was the first one of those bums who wore a necktie and coat," Toots says with open admiration. "He was also the first to mingle with the other mob guys. And the first to move out of the neighborhood where he made good. Lucky moved to the Waldorf Towers. He had class even when (Tom) Dewey sent him to Dannemora on a bum rap — prostitution. That's the one racket he was never in. At Dannemora, he could get a girl any time he wanted company. A friend arranged it in the chaplain's office, of all places."

The Last Word

By JIM BISHOP

"Dear Mr. Bishop," writes Kari Carlson, age 11, "I'm cracking up! My mom waits every day for the paper to come. She reads Bishop, Abby and Heloise in that order. She's not satisfied to read your article by herself. She drags us all out to the kitchen table."

Kari, before I proceed with your letter, I remind you that you are 11 years of age. Would you like to make 12? Don't bug me.

"My eight-year-old brother John walks away while she reads. My sister Angie (she's seven) is as tied up over your stories as mom is."

Tell you what, Kari dear. Slap an airmail stamp on John's forehead and mail him to me. I have all daughters, no sons. He may be a pain in the panty hose to you, but I go for the roughneck who walks away from a story. The kid shows signs of normal retardation. I understand John.

'All Those People'

"Mom knows more about your family than she knows about hers. She talks about Big John, Kelly and all those people you write about like she knows them personally."

She does, Kari. She really does. I've been making a living as the family stool pigeon for 18 years. In that time, some have grown up, others have grown old, a few have died.

Those who went to their heavenly reward died of shame. Big John used to read what I wrote about him and grind his teeth. The uppers and lowers were portable. When they slipped, it made my old man look like the hunchback of Notre Dame.

He used to tell Kelly that he would sue me, except he was afraid I could prove the things I wrote about him. You should see some of the flirty letters he got from old ladies.

"Mom cries easy. And boy you should have seen her the day you wrote about the diamond earrings!" Is that so? I would like to be at your house when she reads this column. How fast are you at broken-field running from the kitchen through the living room?

Don't bawl. Kid, some of the stories I write are intended to be funny. I get

the impression that your mom cries at anything I write. My mom used to cry at my writings. She had a reason. She thought I should go out and look for a job.

You are not going to win this battle with me, Kari Carlson. Lesson number one is that no matter how hard you hate a newspaperman, he always gets the last word and he speaks loud.

"She cried so much that I thought that I might get to go back to the TV to see a replay of 'Bonanza'—but no way!!!! She sent me for a Kleenex and when I got back, would you believe it, she was reading it for the second time to my sis, Angie!!!!"

As a kid, Kari, you're a snoop old lady—right? I don't know what school you attend, but I hope your teachers didn't encourage you to use all those exclamation points. You have four after (... no way) and three after poor Angie.

After all, she's only seven. How could she be expected to understand the story of the diamond earrings and my mother's blindness? If Angie is a sharp actress (you Bette Davis you), she should sob when your mother looks up from the paper.

"She cries a lot when she reads your articles. I asked her why and she mumbled something about a play on words, whatever that is. You should see her when they change and put in one of the other writers, it practically ruins her day."

Lady of Quality

It is obvious, dear child, that your mother is a lady of quality and discernment. She is much too intelligent to be a prisoner in a kitchen. Start something—tell your old man I said so.

"Mr. Bishop, as long as I am going to be fed your column like a One A Day vitamin, please write more about your dog and less about people who get 'knocked off.'"

Kari, I cannot oblige. Charlie Chan is a phony. He is a huge golden German shepherd with sad brown eyes and pointed ears. His job is to protect us from burglars. How come when he hears thunder he hides in Kelly's closet and stands shivering behind a rack of dresses?

"Sincerely, Kari Carlson, age 11. P.S. Sorry your office is in the garage." Kari, you have touched my heart. I take back all the rude things I said about you. I'll bet you are a pretty girl, and smart, and good.

Tell mom to knock it off and tote that vacuum cleaner ...

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 1974. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands signed an act granting sovereignty to Indonesia after nearly 350 years of Dutch.

In 1900, prohibitionist Carrie Nation staged her first raid on a saloon, smashing bottles at a bar in Wichita, Kan.

In 1944, in World War II, an American tank column smashed across the German bulge in Belgium and relieved U.S. troops who had been under siege at Bastogne.

In 1945, after World War II, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union announced they would govern Korea as joint trustees for five years, then grant independence.

In 1966, a rally of 100 thousand Red Guards in Peking denounced China's President Liu Shao-chi.

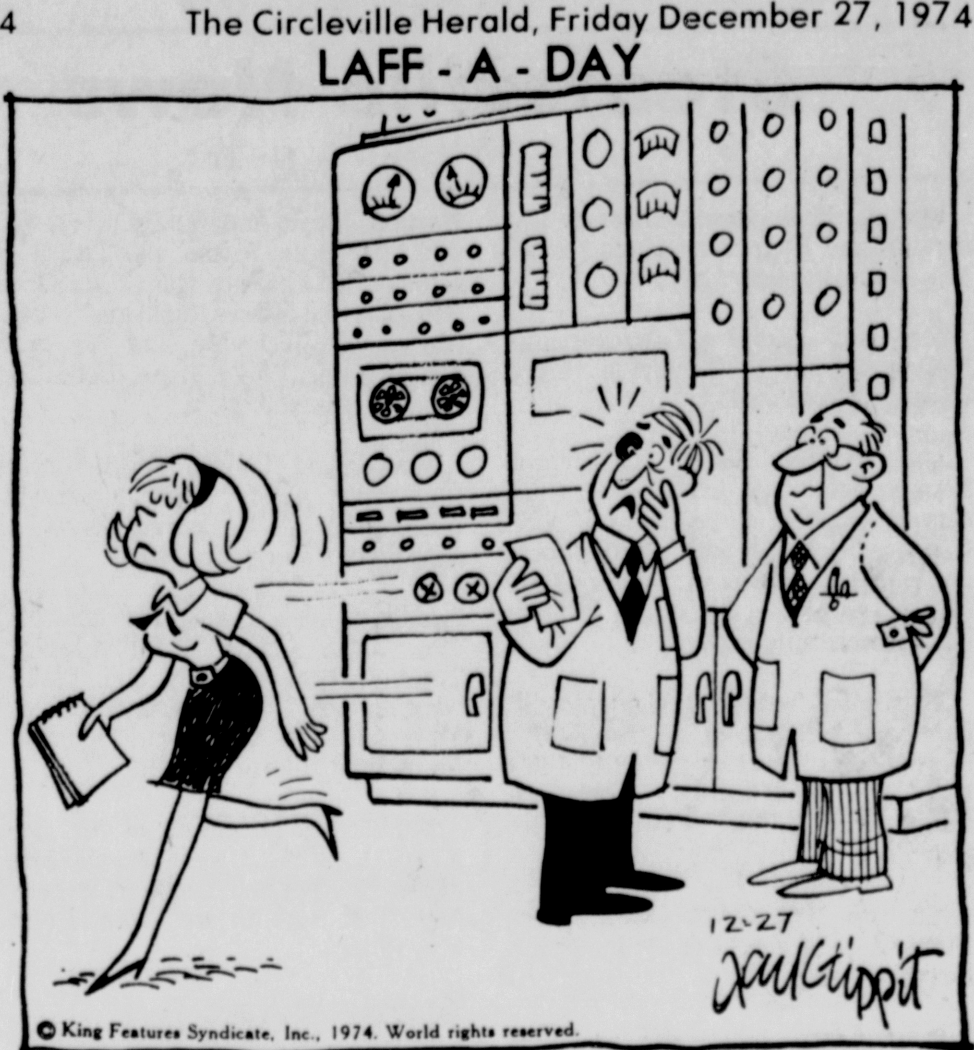
Ten years ago: The Congo government charged that officers from Algeria and the United Arab Republic were leading Congolese rebels on the Congo's northeastern border.

Five years ago: Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's Liberal-Democratic party won parliamentary elections in Japan.

One year ago: Federal energy director William Simon announced that his agency had developed a standby system for gasoline rationing.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Marlene Dietrich is 70 years old. Former Marine Commandant Wallace Greene is 67.

Thought for today: You must be poor to know the luxury of giving — George Eliot, English writer, 1819-1880.



"I don't understand it. The computer said we were meant for each other."



Speaking Of Your Health

by Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

I was planning to have the sagging bags under my eyes removed by plastic surgery. I've been told that this may affect my sight. If this is true, I won't go ahead with it.

Mrs. G. E. W., N.J.

Dear Mrs. W.:

Whoever gave you that false bit of information must have extracted it from an encyclopedia of medical ignorance!

It is almost impossible for doctors to compete with friends who have a special knack for picking up ridiculous information and then stating it positively.

There are few more gratifying operations, from a cosmetic point of view, than that done by a plastic surgeon to remove the sagging skin and fatty deposit on the lower and upper eyelids.

More and more women and men, too, are undergoing this safe and not-too-difficult operation.

on and the result was successful. We are wondering if his children might inherit this condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V., Minn.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. V.:

A cleft is a cleavage of the roof of the mouth due to some developmental fault in the unborn child.

There does seem to be a family tendency to such congenital defects.

Vast strides have been made in the better understanding of genetic diseases.

In fact, it is now possible to manipulate genes to reduce the frequency of birth defects.

By the time your child is grown, dramatic advances will have been made in these directions.

Most medical centers and universities now have centers for genetic counseling. Thorough histories are taken of children, their parents and their grandparents, in an effort to track down hidden hereditary tendencies that may play a role in birth defects.

Editions Of The Past

10 YEARS AGO
1964

The State Highway Patrol was called to investigate a possible murder and suicide on Route 762 near Orient State Institute.

Sheriff's Deputies, in the meantime, were investigating a double slaying in Williamsport.

The pickaway County National Farmer's Organization made plans for a membership drive during its December meeting. Officers were to be elected at the January meeting.

The end of a busy and hectic season was in sight for personnel at the Circleville Post Office. Since the mountainous volume of mail was leveling off, Postmaster Charles Walters announced that the local office would be closed for normal operations only.

Soviets Withdraw Israel Recognition

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A senior Palestinian guerrilla leader was quoted today as saying the Soviet Union may withdraw recognition of Israel altogether and seek its expulsion from the United Nations.

Zohair Mohsen, chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization's military department, was interviewed by the Beirut magazine As Sayad. He was with PLO leader Yasir Arafat during recent talks in Moscow with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin.

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French Divorces Circumvent Law

PARIS (AP) — Getting a divorce in France can be an elaborately orchestrated farce in which petitioner, lawyers and even the judge collaborate to circumvent a civil code instituted by Napoleon 171 years ago.

Under the code, the judge is required to formally pronounce one of the parties guilty before granting a divorce. The concept of guilty and innocent in the breakup of a marriage was a concession to the Roman Catholic Church and was meant to discourage divorce.

But nowadays it often leads only to sordid play-acting by all concerned in

a divorce case. The law is widely felt to have become outmoded, just like the legislation on abortion which is now being modernized.

The government is drafting more liberal legislation permitting divorce by mutual consent and for other reasons long accepted in the United States and other Western countries. There has been no outcry from conservative forces yet, but the project may run into heavy flak when it reaches the National Assembly in the spring.

Meanwhile, if Mr. and Mrs. DuPont have lost the old spark and fully agree

they want to break up, they have to go through something like this to get a divorce:

—One party must send insulting letters, even if he or she has no pronounced ill-feeling. "This often arouses bitter hostility where there was none at the start," says a prominent Paris lawyer who handles divorce suits.

—When enough letters pile up in the file, the "aggrieved" party asks for a divorce. The two appear before a judge, who under the law must make an effort to conciliate them. Instead, the "guilty" party exhibits more fake signs of abuse.

—The perfunctory attempt at conciliation over with, the judge conducts a formal hearing and grants the divorce. His decision on property

disposal is often illegally arranged by the couple in advance of the court action.

The law stipulates that the judge must automatically pronounce one party guilty and grant the divorce if there is evidence of adultery or a criminal conviction. In what the law books call "cases of excesses, cruelty and insults," the outcome is at the discretion of the judge, but if a divorce is decreed one partner must still be found guilty.

The latest available Justice Ministry statistics show there were 41,860 divorces in 1970. In 47.5 per cent the husband was found guilty, in 26.7 per cent the wife and in the remaining cases both spouses were at fault. Officials said the figures have been about the same since then.

Laurelville News

By MRS. HUGH POLING
332-5501

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid were Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biery and sons of Findley and Mr. and Mrs. George West of Madras, Ore., parents of Mrs. John Reid who are here for the holidays.

The Welfare Committee of the Trinity United Methodist Church wants to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the annual Christmas program for the needy this year. There were 25 families supplied with needed clothing and 15 of these families were given Christmas presents who would otherwise not have had any. Thanks to all.

Serious Crime Increases Across Nation

Serious crime in the United States continued its upward trend during the first nine months of 1974, rising 16 per cent, Attorney General William B. Saxbe reported today.

The increase was the largest for the period in six years. By comparison, crime rose only one per cent during the first nine months last year.

Saxbe noted that the upsurge in crime began in the last quarter of 1973. Crime increased 5 per cent in that period, 15 per cent in the first quarter of 1974, and 16 per cent during the first half of this year.

"The continuing increase in crime requires an intensification of our efforts to identify the causes, improve crime prevention, and insure swift prosecution," the Attorney General said.

The latest figures were contained in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, which were released today by FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley. The reports are based on crime statistics furnished by city, county, and state law enforcement agencies.

Only 12 major cities reported actual crime decreases for the first nine months, compared with 71 for the same period last year.

During the January-through-September period, violent crime rose eight per cent, compared with a three per cent increase the year before.

The more numerous property crimes spurred 17 per cent, compared with a one per cent increase during the first nine months of 1973.

The Uniform Crime Reports divide serious crime into two categories: violent, which includes murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and property, which includes burglary, larceny-theft, and auto theft.

Forcible rape increased nine per cent, robbery and aggravated assault each eight per cent, and murder two per cent. Larceny-theft rose 20 per cent, burglary 16 per cent, and auto theft four per cent.

Suburban law enforcement agencies reported a 21 per cent increase in serious crime, while crime in rural areas was up 20 per cent.

Serious crime rose 20 per cent in the South, 15 per cent in the North Central states, 14 per cent in the West, and 13 per cent in the Northeastern states.

Pickaway Gets Welfare Money

Pickaway County will receive \$8,130.95 in welfare assistance money for November.

The funds are included in \$8,012,743.50 distributed to Ohio's 88 counties for the month by the state auditor's office.

Some three quarters of the distribution, or \$6,052,796.78, went to 84 counties to help cover the general relief and administration cost of their welfare operations, State Auditor-elect Thomas E. Ferguson said. The general relief subsidy is derived solely from state revenue.

Ferguson said the remainder of the distribution, \$1,959,946.72, went to 68 counties for their administration and purchase of family and children services. Such revenue comes from both federal and state funds.

The shares of the total distribution ranged from \$948.29 to Harrison County to \$2,215,299.39 to Cuyahoga County.

CBMC Schedules Guest Speaker

Circleville CBMC will meet 7 a.m. Saturday for breakfast at Pickaway Arms. The program with guest speaker, Robert Bauer, a Gideon Bible representative, begins at 7:30.

Mrs. Jane Harper entered the Hocking Valley Hospital in Logan on Thursday for surgery. Visitors on Saturday were her husband Bob, daughters, Diana, Trisha and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and the Rev. and Mrs. Alva Brown of Columbus.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Fossen and Shawn.

Mrs. Raymond Maxson entertained the Les Ames Class on Monday evening to a 6 p.m. Christmas carry-in supper at her home. The blessing before the meal was given by Evelyn Lehman. A bountiful supper was enjoyed by all followed by a gift exchange. The class teacher, Margaret Chilcote, presented each member with a planter of herbs and was presented with a gift from the class.

Assistant teacher Dorothy McClelland was also given a gift from the class.

Those present were Jean West, Grace Dumm, Gwendolyn Egan, Eleanor Bowers, Marie Rice, Lucille Swackhammer, Celeste Hoy, Geneva Kempton, Evelyn Lehman, June Poling, Gertrude Kempton, Ruth DeLong, Margaret Chilcote, Ruth Bowers, Dorothy McClelland and one guest, Mrs. Kermit Hedges of Circleville.

The devotions were given by Eleanor Bowers who also gave a reading "The First Creche" and a prayer by St. Francis.

Members of the Maxson family, Raymalee, Eric and Raymond, were also present and assisted Nancy with the entertainment.

The Laurel Hills United Methodist Church Fellowship met at the church with the members enjoying a carry-in supper. A program followed the supper and opened with Christmas carols sung by the group.

A sermonette was given by Bill Williams followed by prayer. A piano solo by Sandy Swackhammer, a trumpet solo by Elwood Reynolds, songs by the youth group and two songs by the men's quartette comprised the program.

A Christmas contest was enjoyed by all with the award being given to Betsy Sweptson. A gift was presented to the pastor and each member present received a candy cane. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

The hosts were Mrs. Lois Sweptson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swackhammer and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Karr.

Michael Fausnaugh is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Visitors of Mrs. Ray Poling, a patient of the LTC unit at the Hocking Valley Hospital, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Karshner of Columbus, Wilson Ross Sr., the Rev. Jacob Lehman, Mary Frances Poling, Florence Stahr, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Poling and Linda Goodman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holbrook of Circleville entertained with a carry-in supper at their home on Friday evening. Those enjoying the evening were the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnston, Mrs. Lester Ebert, Alma Radabaugh, Mrs. George Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

A Friday visitor of Donald Hardman was Robert Reid.

The Pleasant Valley Home Club enjoyed a Christmas carry-in dinner at the home of Doris Edwards on Tuesday. There were 17 members and six visitors present.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the club followed by a contest with the award being given to Lois Klotz, Edna Sowers and Maxine Van Curren.

Theda DeLong was awarded the door prize. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas. A very enjoyable day was had by all present.

The Laurel Hills UMS held its annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 19 at the church. The meeting was opened by the president with a welcome to the members and the singing of "Silent Night". The carol was followed by silent prayer.

The lesson topic was entitled "Christmas of Long Ago" presented by the Rev. Betty Wintemute. A gift exchange was enjoyed and prayer partners were revealed and new ones for the coming year were drawn. Sixteen members enjoyed a carry-in dessert course following the meeting. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Hattie Karr.

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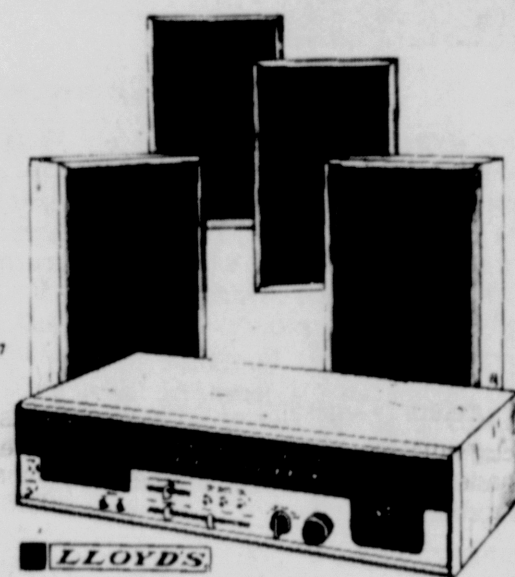
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News Of Interest To Women
The Circleville Herald, Friday December 27, 1974

Campus Church Setting For Marriage Vows



MRS. DANIEL NELSON BAER

Campus Church at Circleville Bible College was the setting for the wedding of Miss Debra Elizabeth Born and Mr. Daniel Nelson Baer, 1 p.m., Dec. 21st, before the altar decorated with vases of pink roses. Each window held lighted tapers and greenery.

The Rev. David R. VanHoose officiated the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Born, Route 5, Circleville, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baer, Route 3, Wheelersburg.

A program of music preceding the ceremony was presented by Mr. John Born Jr., vocalist, brother of the bride, and Mrs. John Born Jr., organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal length gown of chiffon velvet with a scoop neckline accented with chantilly lace. The chiffon bodice featured a high ruffled neckline and Juliet sleeves. Her floor length veil flowed gracefully over the gathered skirt. The bride carried an arrangement of pink roses with pink and white velvet streamers, atop a white Bible. Both the wedding gown and the bridegroom's suit were made by the bride.

Capital University Mothers To Meet

Capital University Mother's Club will meet Jan. 17th in the Schumacher Gallery, located in the library on Main St. Professor David Owens of the English department, will address the group on "Learning About The Art Gallery." The 1:30 meeting is open to all mothers of current and former Capital students.

Hostesses are: Mrs. John D. Hummell, Mrs. Norman Tyack, Mrs. Robert Pymer, Mrs. James Lauer, Mrs. Thomas Ludlum and Mrs. Elmer Marte.

When you serve very hot chili or curry, have a generous amount of plain yogurt on hand so that eaters who like blander fare can top their portions with the yogurt.

Discussion Held On Convention By Sorority Unit

Xi Eta Epsilon Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Mrs. John Kelchner, 525 Garden Parkway.

The convention to be held May 16th-18th at the Toledo Ramada Inn was discussed. There is a possibility of joining with members of the Chillicothe Chapters to charter a bus.

Members voted to donate money to the Circleville City Retail Merchants Christmas Decorating Fund.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Charles Curlett, Mrs. Gerald Bowers, Mrs. C. E. Linn, Mrs. Norma Feldmann, Mrs. James Minor, Mrs. Lavina Patterson, Mrs. Brent Rhoads and Mrs. Jerry Walters.

Logan Elm Girls Sing Carols

Logan Elm Girls Athletic Assn. met recently at the home of Linda Myers, Route 1, before caroling in Jefferson Addition.

They returned to the home of Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Myers, for cookies and hot chocolate.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 6th in the library.

LaSertoma Club Entertains Guests At Dinner

Members of the Circleville La Sertoma Club and their guests met recently in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hatfield, 1235 S. Court St., for an International Dinner.

Following the meal a brief business meeting was held with the report on plans for the card party on Jan. 29th discussed. It was decided to hold a board meeting Jan. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Carle, Jr.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Carle, Mrs. Harold Garret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sealock.

Couple Plans July Wedding



JUNE ELLEN BRUDZINSKI

Miss June Ellen Brudzinski and Dennis Carl Wilt have selected July 25th as the date for their wedding in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The tradition of open church will be observed.

The engagement is announced by Miss Brudzinski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brudzinski, 220 Walnut Creek Pike. Mr. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilt of Sidney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Circleville High School and is attending Bowling Green State University at Bowling Green.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Sidney High School in 1971, will graduate in June from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor in Music Education degree.

You probably know that basil is a great seasoning for tomato dishes, but it is also excellent used with green peas and snap beans.

Ashville Village Church Site Of Engle-Brehm Rites



MR. AND MRS. RANDY DOYLE BREHM

Village United Methodist Church of Ashville, was the setting of the Nov. 16th wedding of Miss Grace Ellen Engle to Mr. Randy Doyle Brehm. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Engle Jr., Stoutsville. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brehm of Fayette. The Rev. Starling Morrow officiated the 2:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long white velvet gown with a chapel length train. The dress featured a lace trimmed bodice and bishop sleeves. Her full-length veil was trimmed with matching lace and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath with white velvet streamers.

The maid of honor was Miss Sue Engle, Stoutsville, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were: Miss Elizabeth Ackerman, Fayette, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Susan Barth, McCutchenville; Mrs. Susan White, Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Marlene Seifert, New Washington, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore wine velvet V-necked dresses with short puffed sleeves. The sleeves and neckline were trimmed with chantilly lace. The bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations with wine colored streamers. Mrs. Gayle Peters, Springfield, presided at the guest book.

The bride's mother wore a mint green full length gown with a pink cymbidium orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue full length gown with chiffon sleeves and a pink cymbidium orchid corsage. The groom's grandmother was dressed in a turquoise full length gown with a white carnation corsage.

Best man was Mr. Rick Brehm, Fayette, brother of the groom, and the ushers were: Mr. Dennis Jordan, Tiffin; Mr. Gary Parker, McCutchenville; Mr. Leslie Schaffner, Fayette, friends of the bridegroom, and Mr. Dan Brehm, Fayette, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Elizabeth Good, organist,

presented a program of wedding music preceding the ceremony. The church was decorated with white ribbons, candelabra, and white and pink carnations.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony in the church social room. The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink sweetheart roses and assorted white flowers. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Jane Carrier, Newark; Mrs. Carol Reynolds, Lancaster and Miss Margo Malaska, Columbus, friends of the bride. There were out-of-state guests from Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Teays Valley High School and Mt. Carmel School of Nursing and is employed by Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus. The bridegroom is a graduate of Fayette High School and the Ohio State University and is employed by Ohio Agricultural and Research Development Center, Columbus.

For her going-away outfit the bride chose a red knit pantsuit. The couple spent their honeymoon visiting historical places in Virginia. They will reside at 1800 N. Star Road, Apartment C-1, Columbus, Ohio.



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Food For The Birds
Winter day Chickadee pudding.
Chickadee Pudding
We found this recipe tucked into the etcetera chapter of "Forum Feasts," a people cookbook compiled for the benefit of the Forum School, Waldwick, N.J. Its contributor says, "Birds love it."

Ground suet
Flour
Sugar
Cornmeal
Old cake, bread, doughnuts
Wild bird seed
Peanut butter
Ground apples
Kitchen seeds (apple, squash, etc.)
Nuts
Rasins
Bacon fat
Mix all ingredients, except bacon fat, in whatever proportions you happen to have on hand. Melt plenty of the bacon fat, and, while hot, pour over the mixture, stirring well. Pour into disposable foil pie plates. Freeze. Cut as needed for happy birdies.

BUDGET SUPPER
Baked butter beans, crackers, cole slaw, fruit and beverage.

Baked Butter Beans
Two 1-pound cans butter beans (dry limas), drained
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
10½-ounce can condensed tomato soup, undiluted

Drain beans; let bean liquid settle and then measure ¼ cup of the clear liquid and reserve. In a medium skillet melt the butter; add onion and green pepper and cook until wilted. Stir in mustard, sugar and vinegar, then tomato soup and reserved ¼ cup bean liquid; heat. Turn beans into a 1-quart casserole; pour the tomato sauce over them. Bake, uncovered, in a preheated 375-degree oven for 45 minutes. Serve in wide shallow soup bowls — there's lots of sauce. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

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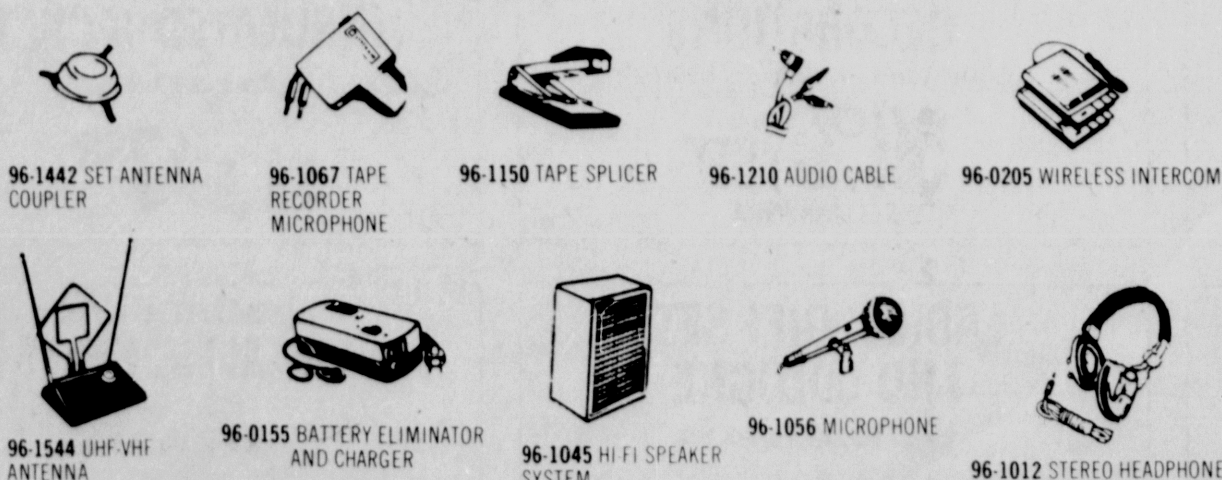
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By Abigail Van Buren

Abby To Choose A Wife

DEAR ABBY: I have a big decision to make and I need your help. My wife died 14 months ago. She was 41, and I am 39. We never had any children as she was never strong enough.

Two women came into my life and both as pressing for marriage. One is a fine lady who could give me an easy life. By that I mean a place in society, a beautiful home and a very, very secure income. I would never have to worry about money with this lady. She is a widow who says she is 51, and she looks it-and more. She can't give me a very exciting love life, however, as she is quite dried up and not a beauty by any means.

The other woman has nothing to offer except herself. An exciting love life would be assured with this one. She is very good to look at, and is only 28.

If I knew I would live to be a ripe old age, I'd marry the widow, but if I could be sure I would die in 10 to 15 years from now I would marry the younger one.

Please don't leave this decision up to me. One day I think one way and the next day I change my mind. Thank you.

CAN'T DECIDE

DEAR ABBY: If you think I am going to choose your wife for you, you're mistaken. That's a choice you'll have to make yourself. Nobody knows how long he'll live, but it's wise to live as though there will be a tomorrow because there usually is.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think I am out of my mind, but I have always had the feeling that they gave me the wrong baby when I left the hospital. The "baby" is now 15 years old and I can't get the notion out of my head.

I have the baby's little footprints on the certificate of birth, and I know footprints don't change, so I wonder if you would think I was crazy if I asked my daughter to step in some ink and make another footprint to compare to the one on her certificate?

Thank you for not laughing.

WRONG BABY MAYBE

DEAR ABBY: If it will make you feel better, go ahead. But be warned: How will you feel and what will you do if the footprints do NOT match?

DEAR ABBY: My husband had a very bad heart attack a month ago. We live in the country and there wasn't an ambulance available, so I drove him 52 miles to the hospital. Need I tell you what an ordeal that was?

I stayed with my husband for three hours, then the doctor told me he was out of danger so I should go home and get some rest, so I went home.

In the meantime I had phoned my daughter and son to tell them about their father. When my daughter got to the hospital and found that I had gone home, she called and raised the roof, saying I should have stayed at the hospital with her father. Abby, she has brought this up several times since, and it bothers me.

I love my husband dearly and prayed for his recovery night and day,

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Fulbright To Resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D-Ark., has resigned from the Senate effective Dec. 31, the Senate secretary's office said today.

The resignation of Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opens the way for Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers to succeed him early if Bumpers resigns as governor.

Bumpers defeated Fulbright's bid for re-election in the Democratic primary earlier this year and then went on to score an overwhelming victory over a Republican opponent in the November election.

There was no indication whether Bumpers, whose term as governor runs until Jan. 14, would resign to take over Fulbright's seat.

Fulbright's resignation ahead of the

expiration of his term on Jan. 3 could enable Bumpers to gain an edge in seniority over other incoming freshmen.

Oil Slick Damage Heavy Off Japan

TOKYO (AP) — The government has ordered oil companies to inspect all their tanks following a crack in a refinery tank that spilled 18,000 barrels of crude oil into the scenic Inland Sea.

The leak from Mitsubishi Oil's Mizushima refinery in southwest Japan a week ago is estimated to have done more than \$20 million damage to fisheries and beaches so far. It is still spreading despite a fight by 21 patrol boats and more than 30 fishing boats trying to check it.

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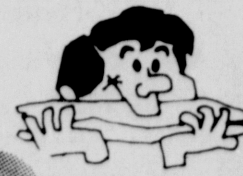
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10:30 a.m. — Bible Study, (Questions and answers)

THE WESLEYAN CHURCH
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1015 Georgia Road

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 p.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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Wednesday
7 p.m. — Mid-week prayer service
8 p.m. — Adult and children's Choir practice

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400 Nicholas Drive

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

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7:30 p.m. — Family Night

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9:20 a.m. — Sunday School
10:20 a.m. — Worship
Nursery care provided during service

Thursday
6:30 p.m. — Junior Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m. — Sr. Choir rehearsal

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
120 N. Pickaway St.

8:30 a.m. — Worship Service
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service
Nursery provided for both services
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Thursday
6:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. — Senior Choir

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9 a.m. — Men's Prayer Service
9:30 a.m. — Worship Service
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School
6 p.m. — Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
4 p.m. — Junior Chorists Rehearsal
6 p.m. — Fidelis Chorus Rehearsal
7:20 p.m. — Hour of Power and Bible
8:35 p.m. — Church Choir rehearsal

CIRCLEVILLE COMMUNITY MISSION
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
130 W. Mill St.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting

RAY AVENUE MISSION
Ray Ave.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. — Youth Service
6:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Service with Missionary service the last Wednesday of each month

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mill And Washington Sts.

9 a.m. — Sunday Service
10 a.m. — Sunday School

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship, Prayer and Bible Study

CHURCH OF CHRIST
N. Court St.

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7 p.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
7 p.m. — Bible Study

NORTHBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Northridge Road

9:30 a.m. — Bible School
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Midweek Services

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8:15 a.m. — Mass
11 a.m. — Mass

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4:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Confessions, and as otherwise announced.
7 p.m. — Mass

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pickaway And Walnut Sts.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship
7 p.m. — Gospel Hour

Wednesday
7 p.m. — Prayer and Praise
7 p.m. — Youth Meetings
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CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
436 E. Ohio St.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Adult Worship
10:30 a.m. — Junior Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week prayer service

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
129 W. Mount St.

8 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. — Nursery
10 a.m. — Family Service
10:25 a.m. — Church School
10:55 a.m. — Adult Study Group
11:25 a.m. — Fellowship
8 p.m. — Choir Practice

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH
11 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship
Community Service every first Sunday

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer and business meeting

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Logan and Pickaway Sts.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Women's Fellowship

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study

GOD'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH
149 York St.

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

Saturday
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Young People

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study

Fairview
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9:30 a.m. — Church School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

WILLIAMSPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a.m. — Church School
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study

2nd and 4th Sundays
7 p.m. — Youth Meetings

MT. PLEASANT
8:30 a.m. — Sunday School
9:30 a.m. — Church School

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study

NEW HOLLAND AND ATLANTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Atlanta

9:30 a.m. — Worship Service
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School

2nd and 4th Monday
7:30 p.m. — MYF Meeting

New Holland
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Jr. High MYF

COMMERCIAL POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Concord

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service

9 a.m. — Worship Service
10 a.m. — Sunday School

LAURELVILLE CHARGE UNITED METHODIST TRINITY
9:30 a.m. — Worship Service
10:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School and Confirmation Class
6 p.m. — Combined MYF

1st and 3rd Sundays
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

ADELPHI UNITED METHODIST
9:30 a.m. — Church School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service

1st Sunday
6:00 p.m. — MYF

EMMETT CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1 mile south of Circleville

9:15 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7:15 p.m. — Worship Service

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Senior Choir Practice

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STOUTSVILLE
9:15 a.m. — Worship Service
10:15 a.m. — Church School

TARLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Tarlton

9:30 a.m. — Church School
10:30 a.m. — Church School

Wednesday
8:00 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Service

South Perry
9:30 a.m. — Church School
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service

Thursday
8:30 p.m. — Prayer Service

WILLIAMSPORT COMMUNITY CHURCH
11 a.m. — Sunday School
10 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

STOUTSVILLE HEIDELBURG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service

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Warren Drive

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7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

MILLPORT COMMUNITY CHAPEL
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service
7 p.m. Evangelistic Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

ST. JACOB'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service

SALT CREEK VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

KINGSTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service

DUVAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
10:15 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
45 E. County Line Road

9:45 a.m. — Bible Study
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7 p.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
7 p.m. — Bible Study

CLARKSBURG CHURCH
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:15 a.m. — Church Service
6:15 p.m. — Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

LAUREL HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a.m. — Adult Worship Service
9:30 a.m. — Children's United Service
10:30 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
7 p.m. — Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

Thursday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Intercessory prayer

First Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Administrative Board

Second Thursday
7:30 p.m. — WSCS

DARBYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Service

YELLOWBUSH UNITED METHODIST
9:30 a.m. — Worship Service
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School

LAURELVILLE TABERNACLE
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service

Saturday
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service

ADELPHI COMMUNITY CHURCH
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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Saturday
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7:45 p.m. — Sunday night

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Ballah Road, across from Clark Lakes

Sunday
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:4 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Worship Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Sunday Morning Worship
6 p.m. — Youth Meetings
7 p.m. — Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Service

1975 Holy Year Launched

NEW YORK (AP) — A door is opened, a barrier breached. The intent was for antagonisms to be overcome and the separated to come together in friendship, with each other and with their God.

That was the underlying theme and hope of a special 1975 Holy Year, launched by Roman Catholicism on Christmas Eve this week in Rome, with the opening in St. Peter's Basilica of a walled-up door.

"I am the door," Jesus said, laying

the basis for the ceremonial gesture. "If any one enters by me, he will be saved."

Opening of the special church door, kept sealed since the last observance of a Holy Year Jubilee a quarter-century ago, symbolizes full accessibility to humanity of Christ's pardon and grace.

Catholicism is putting yearlong emphasis on that bestowal of forgiveness and restoration of broken relationships, an objective that also has implications for other Christians and for Judaism.

"Renewal and reconciliation" is the keynote set by Pope Paul VI.

In the extensive preparations for the year, varied suggestions have come from many quarters for steps by the church and others to heal conflicts and renew ties, both spiritually and tangibly.

Numerous Protestant and Catholic scholars have urged special efforts toward overcoming cleavages between denominations and rebuilding of unity.

To further that cause, the Rev. Avery Dulles, a noted Jesuit theologian at the Catholic University of America, suggests that the Church lift its condemnations of those who reject certain of its doctrines about the Virgin Mary.

Referring to Catholic dogmas of Mary's immaculate conception (birth without sin) and bodily assumption into heaven, he questioned whether these beliefs are so central that failure to assent to them was an adequate basis for excluding persons from the faith.

He says removing the anathemas about them would contribute to reconciliation with other Christians — one of the aims of the Holy Year.

Protestants do not accept the two dogmas, defined by Catholicism in 1854 and 1950.

Pointing up links with Judaism, the Vatican has issued a booklet on the origins of the "holy year" in the ancient Jewish Year of Jubilee, prepared by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, of the American Jewish Committee.

In the ancient Jewish observance, set forth in the Book of Leviticus, debts were forgiven, land restored to its original owners and slaves freed.

Citing these acts of clemency, Pope Paul has appealed to governments to consider granting amnesty to prisoners, particularly political prisoners "who may have been caught up in political and social upheavals too immense for them to be held fully responsible."

Church Briefs

Sunday morning at St. Philip's Episcopal Church the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:15 and a Festive of Lessons and Carols will be at 10.

The sermon topic selected for Sunday morning at First Presbyterian Church is "Now Is The Time." A coffee hour honoring college students will follow the worship service.

"Faith That Stands The Heat" is the sermon theme for Sunday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Student Recognition Sunday will be observed at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. The sermon topic selected by guest minister, the Rev. Martin Younkin of Dallas, Texas, is "Living A happy Life."



CELEBRATION TIME

Why celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the next? It seems a strange custom, yet there is a good reason for it.

Few, if any of us, have come even close to perfection in the year just ending. So we look ahead toward 365 brand-new days, blank pages in the next chapter of our lives.

What will we do with them? On the eve of a New Year, most of us certainly have the desire to try harder, to be better people.

But even while we are saying, "Off with the old and on with the new," we are also clinging to the good in the days gone by. As we renew old friendships, we thank God for those friends, for the Faith he has given us, for life itself.

And, in the midst of revelry, we start the year the best way of all: We go to church.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 7:10-14	Isaiah 9:1-6	Micah 5:1-4	Luke 2:1-14	Matthew 2:13-23	Hebrews 1:1-6	Titus 3:4-7

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BOB AND CHUCK HILL

New Students Are Brothers, Hail From CHS

By NANCY SCHEIN

Two new students, who can be seen in the WHS halls this year, are Bob and Chuck Hill. The two freshmen are sons of Tom and Norma Hill, Route 3, Circleville. Both attended Circleville Junior High School before coming to Westfall.

Bob, 14, enjoys football and collecting wine bottles. Some of his comments about Westfall were that he likes the rules and the teachers at WHS, but misses his friends at Circleville.

Chuck, 16, collects stamps. He also enjoys basketball and baseball. He said that he likes the rules at Westfall and the principal.

We are pleased to welcome these young men to Westfall.

Howard Pond Has Taught For Decade

By RON LYBARGER

Howard Pond has taught at Westfall since the new building has been in existence. For a full decade he has taught the wood shop classes.

He lives near Williamsport with his wife and son.

He says that kids don't give him any more trouble now than they did when he started teaching. He also said that in his ten years, he has been able to get along well with his students.



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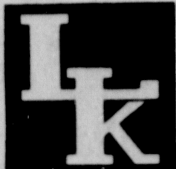
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Therapist Featured

By JACQUI RICE

Mrs. Laura Chapin is a speech and hearing therapist at Westfall High School. She resides at 113 South London Street, Mt. Sterling with her husband Jim. Mrs. Chapin is a 1969 graduate of Westfall High School. She graduated from Kent State in 1973 where she received a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing therapy.

Her job at Westfall is working in speech and hearing therapy which involves language problems, articulation, hearing testing, voice problems, stuttering, cleft palate and other problems like these.

Mrs. Chapin likes flowers, candles, good music, Christmas, people with a nice sense of humor, and sports. She dislikes asparagus, students who think she is a student and cleaning house.

Some of her hobbies include singing, playing the piano, collecting salt and pepper shakers, knitting and crocheting and reading Sherlock Holmes.

When asked her opinion of Westfall, "It looks a little smaller and the teachers are different, but everyone on the staff is really nice. I feel it has a good educational system with a lot of teachers who care."

Commenting about the students, she said, "They have changed a lot since I was here, but most of the ones I've come in contact with are really nice."

ROUND-UP

Dec. 27 — Basketball at Logan Elm
Jan. 2 — School Begins
Jan. 3 — Basketball at Adena
Jan. 4 — Basketball, Huntington
Jan. 10 — Basketball at Zane Trace
Jan. 11 — Basketball at Amanda
Jan. 15 — PRVC Applications can be picked up
Jan. 16 — Representative Ashland College 9 a.m.
Jan. 17 — Basketball, Paint Valley
Jan. 18 — Basketball, Bishop Flaget
Jan. 24 — Basketball at Piketon
Jan. 25 — Basketball, Liberty Union

WHS Students Report News

By JAN ELLISON

Seniors Theresa Conley and Vince Redman are giving school news for this year over the radio station.

The program, which is on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, can be heard at 2 p.m. along with the Williamsport news.

Theresa's comment on doing the news was, "It's a lot of fun. It's something I've never had the opportunity to do before."

Vince noted that he enjoyed the work very much and hopes to make a career out of broadcasting.

Some of Theresa's activities include senior class secretary, student council treasurer, annual staff chief photographer, Art and Photography club business manager, echo staff, officer worker, Vo Ag secretary and National Honor Society.

Extracurricular activities for Vince are Art and Photography Club president, homeroom representative, annual staff and French Club.

Club Notes

By VANESSA LONG
Spanish Club

The Spanish Club held a Spanish fiesta at Vanessa Long's house on Dec. 14. Eighteen members attended it; games were played, prizes won, and mountains of food was consumed. Everyone had a great time.

FNA

The FNA is donating the money earned at an October bake sale to the Ruth Lyon's fund.

FFA

The FFA is preparing for their annual pest hunt.

FHA

The FHA went carolling at various rest homes last week. They held a Christmas Tea for the WHS teachers on Dec. 20 after school.

Science Club

The Science Club held a cake raffle on Dec. 7 during half-time of the Varsity Basketball game.

PTL

The PTL Club recently went on a joint outing with the Southwest of Nazarene Church. The group went bowling in Columbus, then met at Mr. Ryerson's home for a buffet lunch, hymns, and Bible study.

Art-Photography Club

The members of the Art-Photography Club are selling stationary as a money-making project.

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Concert Held In Auditorium

By JACQUI RICE

A Christmas Concert was held by the Concert Band and Vocal Music department of Westfall High School, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Westfall auditorium.

Several groups of the Vocal Music department provided enjoyable music for the audience. The Ensemble opened the program with "Alleluia," "Fourth Shepherd," "Born, Born in Bethlehem," "Have You Heard," and "Carol Three" were songs sung by the Choir.

The girls ensemble added to the Christmas spirit by singing the songs "Sing Christmas Tonight," "Carol of the Bells," and "Sleep, Little Jesus."

Members of the mixed ensemble closed the vocal portion of the program with the songs "Winter Holiday," "A Child is Born," and "Beautiful City."

Westfall's Concert Band provided a variety of Christmas songs, "La Fete De Noel," "Festive Songs of Christmas," "Jingle Bell Fantasy," "Great Songs of Christmas," and "We Wish you a Merry Christmas" were some of the songs played.

A special guest directed a lively, little tune known as "Jingo Jango." The guest was Santa Claus.

Club Holds Annual Banquet

By EMILY CALDWELL

The French Club held their annual Christmas banquet Dec. 17, in the "French Cafe".

Approximately 30 people attended the banquet. All teachers and faculty were invited.

French Club, president, John Johnson welcomed everyone to the banquet and then the meal!

The meal consisted of hors d'oeuvres, which included cheeses, octopus, sardines, little sausages, followed by the main course which included roast turkey, baked ham, French-style green beans and several other tempting dishes. A salad and a French style tomato soup followed. Dessert was a chocolate mousse.

A whole-hearted effort was made by all the French classes to make this meal a success. French I students decorated the French cafe; and set up the tables and centerpieces. French II prepared the meal and French III was just generally helpful.

The banquet was enjoyed by all.

WHS Students Display Spirit

By SHIRLEY FIELDS

The students at Westfall displayed their Christmas spirit this year.

The Student Council put a Christmas Tree in the hall and decorated it. The Student Council also sponsored a Mistletoe Ball, Dec. 20.

The French Club held a Christmas Banquet Tuesday after school. The Spanish Club celebrated Christmas by having a Fiesta Dec. 14.

The Shorthand II class decorated the Typing Room. They made a Christmas Tree on the window and put a Christmas Greeting on the board.

There was a Christmas Concert sponsored by the band and choir.

Westfall students are sharing their spirit of Christmas and wish everyone a "Merry Christmas."



Sneek-A-Peek

AT BOOKS IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Why are red and green Christmas colors? How did the fir tree come to be associated with Christmas? Who was the first Santa Claus?

Do you really know the background of these customs? Christmas greenery and decorations will have more meaning if their full stories are understood.

Holly has a long history. Before Christianity, the ancient Druids wore holly in their hair for color when other plants had lost their leaves. These plants were a symbol of life itself. Early Christians decorated their homes with holly to avoid being different from the Romans who used holly in their worship of pagan gods.

Later holly was forbidden in Christian homes because of its heathen origins. In "merrie old England" the holly was restored as Christmas adornment in the middle ages. It was used as a charm to bring happy dreams and as a way of frightening off witches.

The plant also inspired the use of red and green as Christmas colors.

The origin of the Christmas tree is lost. We know the Druids decorated oak trees with apples and candles in gratitude to the god Odin, giver of fruit.

In Europe people erected Paradise trees hung with apples on December 24th, the feast day of Adam and Eve, in medieval times.

The first written record of a Christmas tree appears in a German book dated 1604. From Germany, the custom spread throughout Europe. It was Queen Victoria's German husband, Albert, who brought England its first modern Christmas tree in celebration of the birth of their first son in 1841.

During the Revolutionary War, Hessian soldiers, homesick for Germany put up trees and soon the early settlers adopted the custom.

One of the charming legends surrounding trees tells that a cold child was welcomed by a poor forester one winter evening. The next day they knew He was the Christ Child by the

halo enfolding Him. A fir tree grew on the spot where the Christ Child stood. These and other legends are in Tasha Tudor's nostalgic Christmas book, "Take Joy."

Santa wasn't always a red-cheeked, jolly old man. In the 4th century, in Turkey, a kind old man secretly gave presents to deserving children in the middle of the night. His name was Nicholas and later he was named patron saint of all Russia. He was a tall, thin man who rode a white horse and carried a rod to punish bad children as well as presents in his sack.

When the fun-loving Dutch came to America, they began picturing St. Nicholas as a man with a broad hat and a pipe in his mouth. The writer, Washington Irving, in 1809, added a team of reindeer to the picture. And, in his beloved poem, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," Dr. Moore added the finishing touches to Santa as we know him today. For more about this good-hearted man, read "The Story of Saint Nicholas."

Astronomers today do not know what was in the sky that night so long ago in Bethlehem. It may have been an exploding star or a comet. In "The Christmas Sky" Dr. Branley of the Hayden Planetarium in New York advances several theories. But, he concludes by saying "The sign that appeared in the sky that first Christmas will always have deep meaning for millions of people" regardless of its astronomical significance.

Have a joyous holiday.

157 Persons Die In Auto Crashes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The traffic fatality toll for the one-day Christmas holiday was 157.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 200 to 260 persons would die this Christmas on the nation's highways.

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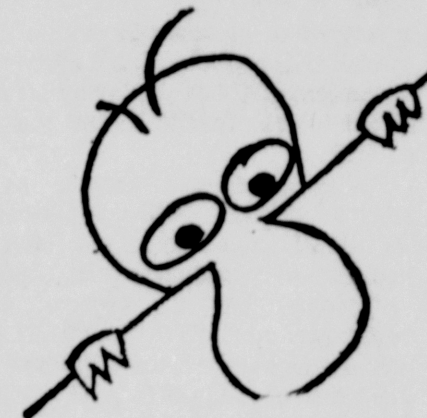
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By MRS. ELZENA ALBRIGHT, PHONE 877-4588

The junior and senior youth fellowship groups at the United Methodist Church held their Christmas party in the fellowship hall at the church last Wednesday evening. The youngsters sang carols, played games and exchanged gifts.

The senior group extends its appreciation to the junior group for the food and the party. It was enjoyed by all.

The Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship will be attending a retreat at Camp Otterbein near Logan on Dec. 27 and 28. Much fun and fellowship is planned. Those planning to attend are Kathy Null, Kathy Williamson, Kelly Duvall, Vicki Lutz and Randy Drake.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Null were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Null of Beaver Creek and Dave Burgoon of Ashville.

Michael and Darlene (Finch) Ward will leave for Stuttgart, Germany on Jan. 9 where Michael will be stationed for the next three years.

Mrs. Elva Parmenter and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill and family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petterson of Sunbury.

Thirty-five poinsettias were given by the Mary Martha Class to brighten the homes of various people in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. David Manning are the proud parents of a daughter born Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman have arrived home from vacationing in the

Orlett Files Bankruptcy Petition

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—State Rep. Edward J. Orlett, D-34 Dayton, has filed for bankruptcy in federal court, listing known debts of \$297,505 and assets of \$15,200.

Orlett filed the suit Tuesday following a deluge of business-related suits that are pending in courts in Dayton and Cincinnati.

The legislator said he overextended himself by borrowing money to keep two housing projects in Cincinnati going while litigation surrounding the projects was in progress.

Orlett's firm, Global Wide World, has filed lawsuits totaling \$789,000 against Cincinnati attorney Richard Weiland and Avon Builders Inc., contending the two have not done work on the housing projects for which they have been paid by Global Wide World.

There are also 12 suits pending against either Orlett or his firm, mainly concerning alleged defaults on loans.

Orlett, 40, was re-elected to a second term in the legislature in November.

Esther Williams Under Arrest

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Esther Williams, Hollywood's swimming pool mermaid of the 1940s and 1950s, has been booked for investigation of drunken driving.

The 51-year-old actress, whose movies included "Dangerous When Wet" and "Neptune's Daughter," was stopped by the California Highway Patrol about 11:30 p.m. Christmas night. Police said her car was weaving and had exceeded the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit.

Police said Miss Williams failed a sobriety test. She spent 1½ hours in jail before her husband, actor Fernando Lamas, posted \$300 bail.

Got a party coming up? "Be First a Friend—Then a Host", says Triple-A. Plan to provide guests plenty of rich food to complement the beverages you serve. Good food can help to moderate effects of alcohol and help driving-guests to get home safely.



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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moleham were Sunday dinner guests of Emery and Lucille Marshall.

The Saturday night pre-Christmas dinner with Turkey and all the trimmings was held at the home of Maxine Beckett. Those to enjoy the dinner were Jack and Doris Marie Hartley and family, Harold and Ruth Hartley and family and Paul and Dianne Hartley and family.

The Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a Christmas party given by the Westgate Church in Columbus. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Lawless spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawless and family of Gahanna.

On Dec. 7, the Teays Valley High School Band was invited to the Ohio State University stadium for the Shrine Bowl football game. It was aired on television. Those who played in the band from here were Rozann Conrad, Cherri Stewart, Rhonda Neff, Kathy Null, Deb Myers, Freddie Myers and Allen Goldschmidt.

With The Sick

Otto Tamey is in University Hospital.

Oscar Getrue checked in at Mt. Carmel Hospital on Sunday for surgery.

Phillip (Shorty) England was transferred from Berger Hospital to a Columbus Hospital after suffering a stroke. His left side is paralyzed.

Emergency Runs

Dec. 14 — Otto Ramey, near Ashville, taken to University Hospital, ill.

Dec. 16 — Fire at Larry Cooper mobile home.

Dec. 21 — Phillip England, Commercial Point, taken to Berger Hospital, ill.

Hoosiers Battling Bootleggers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's okay for Hoosiers to buy cheaper, untaxed liquor in neighboring states, but don't try bringing it back into Indiana, warns the state Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

The ABC says its New Year's resolution is to make life tough for bootleggers who import untaxed alcohol into Indiana, where it estimates \$6 million in out-of-state booze is sold each year at a tax revenue loss of about \$2 million.

An ABC official said new enforcement methods should cut off most of the illegal traffic in the next six months.

Philip Sanders, excise police superintendent, said 80 to 90 per cent of the illegal sales are in Lake County, just across the state line from Chicago.

"Chicago has its own alcoholic beverage commission, which sets prices much lower than Indiana and the rest of Illinois," said Thomas Stoughton, administrative assistant to ABC Chairman James Sims.

"In fact, many Indiana retailers buy their liquor in Chicago and return it to Indiana for sale in their package outlets."

Sanders said excise officers will increase patrols and investigations to cut down the importation. Undercover agents are conducting investigations across the state with specific orders to hunt out-of-state violations.

Falkland Islands Eyes Oil Boom

PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands (AP) — There is a belief among the 1,900 inhabitants that oil lies under or around this British crown colony in the Atlantic off Argentina. They want someone to come look for it.

The Falkland Islands Legislative Council voted 6-2 this month to ask the British to allow an international oil consortium to make a search.

But the problem is that Argentina has renewed its claim to the Falklands, which lie about 350 miles off southern Argentina.

The crown-appointed governor, Ernest G. Lewis, and the chief secretary, A. Monk, both urged the Legislative Council to use caution and to consider the difficulties of sovereignty and boundaries issues.

The issue became urgent when Ashland Oil Canada Ltd., a subsidiary

of Ashland Oil Inc. of the United States, applied for concessions from Britain on behalf of a consortium in November.

The request, as about 20 others in the past several years, has been set aside for consideration in London.

Many inhabitants feel the British government is simply dragging its feet in order to avoid a confrontation with Argentina over the sovereignty issue.

But wool and mutton are the Falkland's only products and international prices for them are low. Many here see oil royalties — or income from exploration operations — as the only solution to hard times.

The consortium is made up of Ashland Oil Canada, Asamera Oil Corp. Ltd., Coral Petroleum Inco. of Houston, Tex., Sunlight Oil Canada Ltd., Tanks Oil and Bas Ltd., and Chimo Management Services, Ltd.

A spokesman, Bruce Wilson, said here after the council meeting that a seismic study would first be necessary, costing about \$2 million and lasting 18 months. Results would be shared with the British government, he said.

The Falklands, now largely supplied by Argentine coastal vessels, were taken over by Great Britain in 1833. Since then a dispute over sovereignty has simmered and boiled, alternately.

United Nations says the two countries should solve the dispute between themselves. In the past year, since oil-boom rumors flooded Buenos Aires government offices, Argentina has stepped up its claims.



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Cloudy with a chance of light rain and drizzle tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight in the mid to upper 30s. Highs Saturday in the 40s.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A low pressure area extending from the Plains to the Gulf of Mexico pushed rain, sleet and snow into the state early today.

Light snow and sleet were forecast to continue over northern counties tonight, but the rest of the state should receive mostly rain.

Highs today were forecast from the low 30s to low 40s and lows tonight from the upper 20s to upper 30s.

The cloudy skies and a chance of rain will continue Saturday with highs across the state in the 40s.

Some sunshine was reported over Ohio Thursday, but temperatures remained cold, ranging from 26 at Youngstown to 38 in the Cincinnati area. Readings at dawn today were generally in the 20s and low 30s.

Justices Sworn In

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Three justices re-elected to the Ohio Supreme Court were to be sworn into office today by relatives.

Chief Justice C. William O'Neill was to be sworn in by his son, State Rep. C. William O'Neill, R-28 Columbus; Justice Thomas M. Herbert was to be sworn in by his father, former Justice Paul H. Herbert, and Justice Frank D. Celebrezze was to take the oath from his brother, State Rep. James P. Celebrezze, D-4 Cleveland.

In action Thursday, the court upheld a Court of Tax Appeals ruling that film processing booths must be taxed as real estate rather than personal property.

The decision reversed a tax commissioner's ruling that Shutter Bug Inc. and Buckeye Films Inc. of Cincinnati, had to pay personal taxes on the booths, located in shopping center and bowling alley parking lots.

Panov's Debut Delayed Again

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Western Hemisphere debut of Soviet ballet dancers Valery and Galina Panov has been postponed a second time and is now scheduled for Feb. 4.

The Panovs originally were to have danced here Dec. 10, but the performance was postponed until Jan. 7 after Valery strained a leg muscle.

The Panovs' manager, Maxim Gershunoff, said the date was changed again Thursday on the advice of Valery's doctor and because of problems over arrangements with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

The performance will be a benefit for Soviet Jewry. The couple — Valery is Jewish — migrated from Russia after a two-year struggle.

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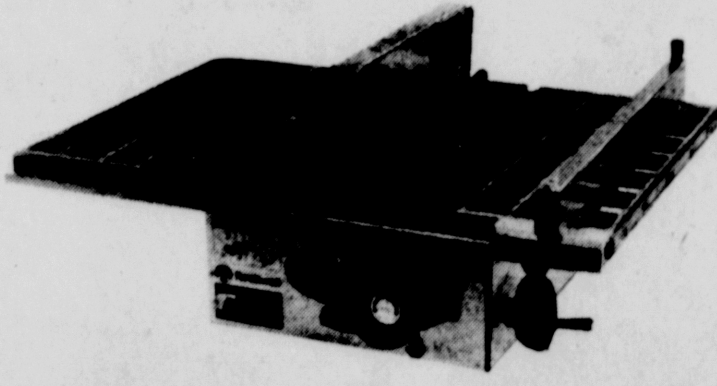
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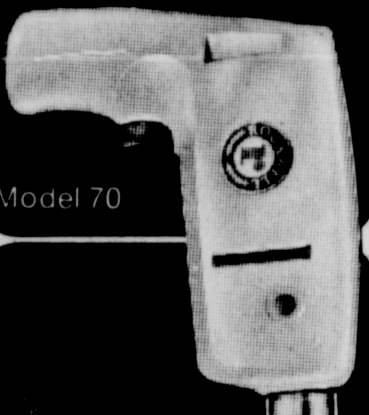


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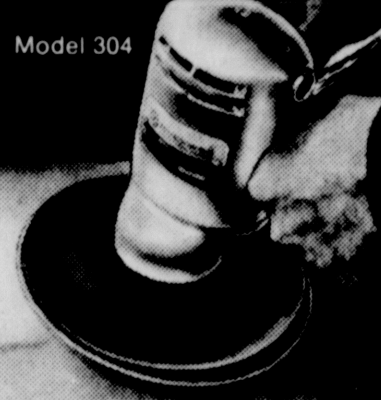


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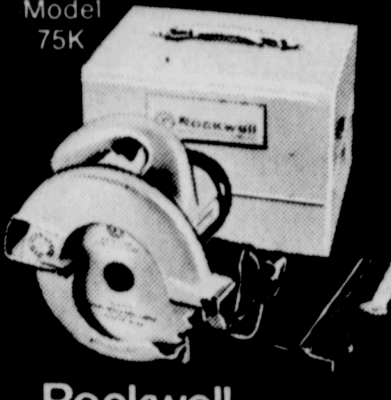
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the back row are Coach Roger Campbell, Duane Keller, Ronnie Little, Randy Burckwell, Dennis Werner, Dwayne Hettinger, Mark Blue, Dan Schooley, John Pabst, Greg Moody, and Rick Queen.

College Football Bowls Saturday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The final, frantic five days of college football—a bowl schedule that will blur the eyesight of any avid television quarterback—begin Saturday with a day in the sun for Mississippi State and North Carolina, a fiesta for Brigham

Young and Oklahoma State, and a peachy afternoon for Vanderbilt and Texas Tech.

Mississippi State's Bulldogs, 8-3, making their first post-season appearance in 11 years, take on North Carolina's 7-4 Tar Heels in the Sun

Bowl in El Paso, Tex. to kick off a threegame network television afternoon for the armchair enthusiast.

At the same time, Vanderbilt, 7-3-1, will meet Texas Tech, 6-4, in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta—the only one of four Saturday contests not available to home spectators.

But Brigham Young, 7-3-1, picks up the slack in a Fiesta Bowl matchup with 6-5 Oklahoma State at Tempe, Ariz. while East meets West at Palo Alto, Calif. in the annual Shrine All-Star Game.

All of which will set the scene for the heavy guns like Southern Cal, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Alabama, Auburn and Texas, who'll keep the ratings high for their prestigious bowl appearances later in the week.

Auburn's 9-2 Tigers will take their version of Monday Night Football to the airwaves from Jacksonville, Fla., facing the Texas Longhorns, 8-3, in the Gator Bowl.

In the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans it will be Nebraska, 8-3, against Florida, 8-3, on New Year's Eve.

On New Year's Day the Nittany Lions of Penn State, 9-2, will claw it out with the 8-3 Baylor Bears in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Later in the day, Ohio State and Southern Cal meet in football's Run for the Roses at Pasadena Calif.

The Orange Bowl from Miami will end an outstanding day of bowl activity. Notre Dame, 9-2, will stand between Alabama's perfect record and hopes of top ranking in The Associated Press poll.

OSU Defensive Line Worries Davis

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Record-splattering tailback Anthony Davis of Southern California contends Ohio State's defensive line will present more problems for him than Notre Dame did.

"The strong point of the Ohio State defense is the line," said the greatest rusher in Pac-8 football history, looking ahead to a third straight meeting with the Buckeyes Jan. 1 in the Rose Bowl.

"It's quick and strong, not as big as Notre Dame's," Davis continued, "but stronger, faster."

"I've got to stay alert all the time," added Davis, who wound up his senior season with four touchdowns and 149

Weather Big Factor In NFL's Playoffs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The introductions in Oakland will go something like: "Ken Stabler, meet Mean Joe Green...J.T. Thomas, meet Fred Biletnikoff."

In Bloomington, Minn., it'll be: "Fran Tarkenton and James Harris, meet Old Man Winter."

When Oakland and Pittsburgh meet for the National Football League's AFC title and Minnesota and Los Angeles meet for the NFC crown, none is likely to say, "Pleased to meet you."

Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler, who proved last week against Miami he can throw the football from almost any position, will be facing a Pittsburgh front line that led the NFL in quarterback sacks. Steeler defensive tackle Mean Joe Green will try to test Stabler's gymnastic ability.

At the same time, cornerback J.T. Thomas will have the unenviable job of keeping the football out of the sticky

hands of Raider veteran wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff.

Minnesota's 14-year veteran quarterback, Fran Tarkenton, and the Rams' James Harris, untested in playoff action, both are practicing with teams that opted to avoid the frozen gridiron of Bloomington's Metropolitan Stadium until today.

The Vikings are practicing in Tulsa, Okla., and will not fly home until today. Neither team will test the game field until today, and then only if weather and field conditions permit.

The Raiders are favored by a touchdown, the Vikes by four points.

Green, L.C. Greenwood, Dwight White and Ernie Holmes, the Steeler front four, have bothered quarterbacks all season—52 sacks—but it was the Steeler offense last week against Buffalo that Green ballyhooed.

"Baby, they've arrived," he said. "It was the day Terry Bradshaw

proved to everybody that he had finally become our offensive leader."

Thomas will draw the assignment of covering Biletnikoff, who caught eight passes for 122 yards and a touchdown against Miami.

On Sept. 29, Oakland beat the Steelers 17-0, but Pittsburgh running back Franco Harris, a 1,000-yard gainer this year, was ailing and Joe Gilliam was calling signals.

Coach Bud Grant says the weather really isn't why the Vikes moved out of the state.

"But we must be concerned with field conditions," Grant said, "and at this time of year, there aren't many places we can practice in Minnesota."

Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox added, "The cold shouldn't be a factor. You can never get used to the cold, but unless there's a blizzard or frozen field, the weather shouldn't be a factor."

Purdue, Oklahoma Lose Clashes

**By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer**

The opening skirmishes in college basketball's big weekend of holiday festivals provided no cause for celebration on the part of Purdue and Oklahoma, a pair of top 20 teams.

Both were upset victims in first-round tournament action Thursday night, 15th-ranked Purdue dropping a 69-66 decision to Florida State in the Holiday Classic at Louisville and 18th-ranked Oklahoma suffering a 75-68 trimming at the hands of Nebraska in the Big Eight tournament at Kansas City.

The only top ten team to play Thursday night was fourth-ranked Louisville, which had little trouble raising its record to 6-0, running away from Western Kentucky 107-81 in the

**Oklahoma City U
Tops Xavier, 70-68**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Six-foot-10 junior center John Powell hit for 22 points as Oklahoma City University held off Xavier, Ohio for a 70-68 victory in first-round action of the 39th All-College Holiday Tournament Thursday night.

With Powell scoring 12 of his points, the Chiefs took a 32-25 halftime lead, but Mike Plunkett and Jim Rippe sparked an Xavier rally after intermission.

other opening-round game of the Holiday Classic it is hosting.

Elsewhere, No. 11 South Carolina, No. 12 Providence, No. 16 Memphis State, No. 19 Oregon and No. 20 Rutgers all posted victories in first-round tournament action.

Clutch free throw shooting by Carlton Byrd and Wayne Smalls preserved Florida State's upset of 15th-ranked Purdue in the opener of the doubleheader at Louisville.

The Seminoles led 65-64 with 32 seconds remaining when Byrd and Smalls made good on one-and-one free throw situations for an insurmountable five-point lead.

In the second game, Western Kentucky stayed close to Louisville in the first half on the strength of its fast break, which produced 10 layups. But Louisville asserted itself in the second half, stretching a 49-43 halftime edge to as much as 30 points at one stage.

Nebraska blew an 11-point lead early in the second half, then came on again to upset 18th-ranked Oklahoma in the Big Eight tournament.

South Carolina, ranked 11th, overwhelmed Assumption 113-81 and 12th-ranked Providence nipped Holy Cross 76-75 in the first round of the ECAC Ocean State tournament at Providence, R.I.

In the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., 19th-ranked Oregon went on a 19-2 spurt at the start of the second half and went on to defeat Creighton 75-64 and unbeaten but unranked Arizona

State posted its ninth consecutive victory over Boston College.

At the Poinsettia Classic in Greenville, S.C., Lafayette trounced Baylor 105-84, and Furman overpowered George Washington 102-76.

Meanwhile, touring North Carolina, ranked ninth among U.S. colleges, dropped a 112-101 decision to Real Madrid in the finals of the Spanish Christmas holiday basketball tournament in Madrid, Spain.

Kentucky State, 4-0 and rated No. 1 in the college division ranks, beat St. Thomas, Minn. 62-50 in the opening round of the Granite City Classic at St. Cloud, Minn.

Chicago Cougars Status Uncertain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The World Hockey Association game that made the most news Thursday night was one that wasn't even played.

The Chicago Cougars had been scheduled to host the Cleveland Crusaders, but the uncertain status of the team's ownership and a request by present co-owner Walter Kaiser prompted WHA President Dennis Murphy to postpone the contest until the situation could be straightened out.

Three Cougars players, player-coach Pat Stapleton, center Ralph Backstrom and goalie Dave Dryden, have been negotiating a deal to buy the franchise, which has suffered from weak fan support.

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Willie's Dillies

By A BENCHWARMER

Merry belated Christmas, Pickaway County sports fans. Willie McGaffney, the original dilly, will be back at his Royal typewriter Jan. 17 to report events on the local and national sports scene and to discuss the details of his mammoth heart attacks that felled him about eight months ago.

Bill, a true lover of sports, has always been one of the primary boosters of high school athletics and it will be good to have him back.

A conglomeration of people kept the sports news coming in his absence including high school coaches of all sports, statisticians from the four county schools, and other interested people including Tony Dray who did most of the youth baseball program reporting this summer. Punk Jones who is helping out during quarter break from Ohio State University and Rocky Wyatt, Bob Bensonhaver, Steve, David, and Tim Cherrington who have assisted in many areas.

Herald personnel writing the stories (the real benchwarmers) have been Steve Jones and David Amey.

Yes, it'll be good to have Bill back. But we'll have to get another picture of him for this column because he looks more like the original thin man than the original dilly.

FEARLESS FORECASTS - We're sorry we didn't predict last week's NFL playoff games as it greatly increased our soft drink fund... But, anyway - It'll be Oakland and Los Angeles in the Super Bowl (not the World Series); Buckeyes in the Rose Bowl; and the east, west, north, and south in all the benefit bowls... Alabama will be the top team in the nation as the Ara will be let out of Notre Dame.

East-West Shrine Collision Saturday

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Evel Knievel will stay on the ground but All-American quarterback Steve Bartkowski figures to go to the air frequently Saturday in the 50th Shrine East-West Game.

"I think the thing to do in allstar games is emphasize passing, because you don't have much time to practice and this gives linemen easier blocking assignments," said West Coach Ben Martin of Air Force.

The West blockers will have two All-American passers to protect, the University of California's Bartkowski and Little All-American Jim McMillan of Boise State.

The East team, coached by Michigan's Bo Schembechler, is expected to try more running plays in the college football allstar game which will be held before about 55,000 fans at Stanford Stadium and a national television audience.

Knievel is scheduled to take part in pregame and halftime shows at the game which is played to benefit Shriners' hospitals for crippled children. The famous stuntman will ride a golf cart, though, instead of a motorcycle.

Michigan's Dennis Franklin, whose

Detroit Red Wings

Tie North Stars, 4-4

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More often than not, a player will say it's "just another game" when he competes against the team that traded him.

Danny Grant made himself an exception to that rule Thursday night, after his two goals helped the Detroit Red Wings tie the Minnesota North Stars 4-4 in National Hockey League action.

forte is running option plays, will open at quarterback for the East. The team has another option specialist in Tampa's Fred Solomon, but Schembechler promises, "We'll throw the ball, too."

West receivers include Bob Farr of Air Force, Morris Owens of Arizona State and Willard Harrell of Pacific, and running backs include Arizona's

Pacers Rip Kentucky; Win 122-111

By The Associated Press
The Indiana Pacers "hustled" to a victory, according to Coach Bobby Leonard.

"Hustle... that's the difference," Leonard said.

"When I say 'hustle,' I look at 17 steals. That's our ball game," said Leonard. "We have to pick up that loose stuff."

Kentucky Coach Hubie Brown had to agree.

"They out-hustled us, outquicked us, went to the basket strong and hit their shots," Brown said.

The hustle paid off as Indiana downed Kentucky 122-111 in an American Basketball Association game Thursday.

Jim Upchurch and Little All-American Mike Thomas of Nevada-Las Vegas.

The East's offensive line includes All-American tackle Al Krevis of Boston College, and other starters will include wide receivers Pat McNally of Harvard and Larry Burton of Purdue.

Three first team Associated Press All-Americans are on the East defensive unit—tackle Randy White of Maryland and defensive backs David Brown of Michigan and John Provost of Holy Cross.

The West leads by a 24-20-5 count in the East-West series. Last year's game, played at San Francisco's Candlestick Park, was won by the East, 35-7.

yards rushing in the Trojans' 55-24 mauling of Notre Dame.

The 5-foot-9, 183-pound speedster piled up 3,627 career yards. That broke O. J. Simpson's conference record by more than 200 yards. Davis, with 52 touchdowns and 314 points in three seasons, owns those Pac-8 marks, too.

Such exploits have not gone undetected by Ohio State's defense.

"Davis is an elite group. He ranks with the Simpsons and the (Archie) Griffins," said linebacker Bruce Elia, the No. 1 tackler for Ohio State.

"They've got great rushing and Davis is the man who gets them going," Elia said. "Their guards are big and pull well for Davis' sweeps. The Tackles are excellent blockers. They are solid along the line."

One of the classic matchups should be Bill Bain, Southern California's 268-pound all-conference guard, against Pete Cusick, 250 pounds and an All-Big Ten defensive tackle.

"The pros feel Bain is the best of offensive guard in the country. He's big, strong, quick, intelligent," said Cusick, sizing up his heralded duel with Bain.

Arnie Jones worked as a defensive tackle against the Trojans in the 42-21 Rose Bowl victory last January. This time the 240-pound senior will start at middle linebacker or nose guard.

Jones knows the Trojans well, saying, "Their style doesn't vary that much, only the people. They are more wide open than most teams we face."

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14. Houses for Rent

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3 BEDROOM home located in Logan Elm Village. References required. Security deposit. Call 294-4295, 9 Hill 5, Columbus.

FOUR rooms, 1 1/2 bath, basement. 474-4284. Good location.

15. Sleeping Rooms

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17. Wanted to Rent

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18. Houses for Sale

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32. Public Sale

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January 1, 1975

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A.M.

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TRUCK: 1965 Int. 1 ton w-grain bed & stock racks.

225 — HOGS — 225

25 3rd litter cross-bred sows to farrow March 1st; 150 head feeder pigs, treated and castrated; 50 head feeder shoats; pure-bred Hampshire boar, 2 yrs. old.

CATTLE: 26 cross-bred Hereford-Angus feeder calves avg. 500 lb. SUFFOLK 2-year old ram.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, FEED & MISC.

5 Thuma hog feeders; 3 fountains; 4 colony hog boxes; 10 double boxes; hog sorting chute; cattle oiler; 400 bu. corn crib on runners; 500 bales timothy hay, wire tied, made without rain; air tank, new; 3 hydraulic cylinders; electric grass seeder; water wagon; 2 wheel gravel trailer w-dump bed; 11 roles baling wire; wheel weights; hand tools and other items too numerous to mention.

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18. Houses for Sale

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24. Misc. for Sale

FOR Sale, Seasoned fireplace wood. Phone 474-4944.

NEW Kenmore yellow double oven electric range \$250.00. Can see at 2045 Ottawa, Logan Elm Village.

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INSTALLER has excess rolls of Nylon and Acrylic. \$4.00 per yard installed. Terms available. 474-4940.

24. Misc. for Sale

FIREWOOD, \$50 cord, \$35 rick. 491-9233.

POOL tables. Slate top. Let us explain the difference in a good table compared to a (so called bargain). We franchise Brunswick and build quality slate tables. 9 to 6 daily. Wednesday and Friday 9 to 9. Sunday 1 to 5. Edison Billiard, Edison, Ohio, 419-946-2956. 15 miles east of Marion on Route 95.

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SEASONED fireplace wood. 474-4830.

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VACUUM SWEEPER
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26. Wanted to Buy

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USED trucks, any year, size or condition. TATCO, 582 E. Main, 474-4028.

CHAIN saws and used guitars. 474-7863.

LARGE dog house. 474-7666.

27. Pets

FREE to a good family. 6 month female Saint Bernard, A.K.C. All shots wormed. Needs a place to run. References. 474-4423.

PAT'S Doggie Boutique, clipping and grooming, all breeds. 474-7718.

FOR sale, 3 year old Irish Setter, good hunter, good with children. 983-2890.

P. R. REGISTERED treeing walker pups. 474-1230.

30. Livestock

YORKSHIRE boars. Top quality. David Carr, Washington Court House. 614-335-5339.

35. Music Instruments

AUTOHARP with carrying case and instruction book. Never used. 474-5171 after 6:00.

32. Public Sale

By FRANCIS DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

FOR SATURDAY
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20): Equip yourself with the know-how to step out and make new records. And DO see that your timing is right.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 to May 21): Old routines may prove more effective than certain new ones which may be suggested now. However, be an astute judge, considering every factor, hint, clue.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21): Don't be impulsive about making changes unless you are certain they will prove beneficial. Intellectual pursuits especially favored.

CANCER (June 22 to July 23): Start out under your own power, build up momentum, and you can make your own "breaks." A new turn of events should not deter you from following through on your program.

LEO (July 24 to Aug. 23): Past experience may give you the clue to solution of a current problem. Good solar influences should help you to make fine advances.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23): Good planetary aspects. Do not become involved in the confusion prevalent in certain areas. Stride forward with a firm, steady step toward sound objectives.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23): Many advantages indicated. Put forth your finest efforts; emphasize your alert thinking, endurance. With sure-footedness, your path will grow easier, brighter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 22): Flavor your usually direct approach with discreet deference, respect for other's opinions. You will achieve most by being moderate, acting without pressure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21): Unusual situations will now call for your top-flight performance. Sudden shifts in circumstances should not deter you from pursuing meaningful goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): A pleasant day. Capitalize on your know-how and step out to make new records. All good efforts will pay off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Influences now tend to distract you from duties and obligations so a "first" and perhaps a difficult task: Keep yourself in line — but without anxiety.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Don't go against present trends or you might find yourself completely out of step with others. Some of your future objectives are

taking shape.
YOU BORN TODAY: There is a great deal of the paradoxical in your nature. On the one hand, you are down-to-earth, extremely practical and methodical; on the other, you are a visionary, an idealist in the truest sense. At heart a scholar, you would make an outstanding educator and, also endowed with a gift for words, you could excel as a lecturer, writer or statesman. Your perseverance is boundless and, once having visualized a goal, you let no obstacle stand in the way of its attainment. Try, however, to conquer a tendency toward too much introspection, since it could lead to moodiness, depression. Birthdate of: Woodrow Wilson, 28th Pres., U.S.A.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Buffalo	21	11	.656 —
Boston	19	13	.594 2
New York	18	14	.563 3
Philadelphia	14	21	.400 8½
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Capital	25	9	.735 —
Cleveland	17	13	.567 6
Houston	17	15	.531 7
Atlanta	14	20	.412 11
New Orleans	3	29	.094 21
Western Conference Midwest Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Chicago	17	14	.548 —
K.C.-Omaha	18	17	.514 1
Detroit	17	17	.500 1½
Milwaukee	12	19	.387 5
Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Golden St.	22	11	.667 —
Seattle	16	17	.485 6
Phoenix	15	17	.469 6½
Portland	15	18	.456 7
Los Angeles	14	19	.424 8

Thursday's Games	
Los Angeles 99, Cleveland 89	
Detroit 84, New York 83	
Chicago 92, Philadelphia 91	
Houston 114, Atlanta 86	
Golden State 112, Portland 101	
Friday's Games	
Los Angeles at Chicago	
Buffalo at Phoenix	
Kansas City-Omaha at Seattle	
Saturday's Games	
New Orleans at New York	
afternoon	
Los Angeles at Atlanta	
Chicago at Detroit	
Buffalo at Houston	
Boston at Golden State	

ABA East Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
New York	23	19	.697 —
St. Louis	21	21	.600 1
Memphis	9	23	.281 13½
Virginia	8	24	.250 14½
West Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Denver	28	5	.848 —
San Antonio	19	16	.543 10
Indiana	17	20	.459 13
Utah	17	20	.459 13
San Diego	12	20	.375 15½

Thursday's Results	
New York 130, Virginia 85	
San Diego 112, Memphis 108	
Indiana 122, Kentucky 111	
St. Louis 119, San Antonio 118	
Denver 107, Utah 102	
Friday's Games	
Indiana vs. Virginia at Hampton	
San Antonio at New York	
St. Louis at Utah	
Denver at San Diego	
Saturday's Games	
New York at Memphis	
St. Louis at Denver	

FRIDAY	
4:00	(4) Bonanza (6) Gilligan's Island (10) Movie (34) Sesame Street
4:30	(6) Mod Squad
5:00	(4) Merv Griffin (34) Mister Rogers'
5:30	(6) News (34) Electric Company
6:00	(4) News (6) ABC News (10) News (34) Future Now
6:30	(4) NBC News (6) Bewitched (10) CBS News (34) Zoom
7:00	(4) Truth or Consequences (6) Bowling for Dollars (10) News (34) Yoga
7:30	(4) Masquerade Party (6) Candid Camera (10) Treasure Hunt (34) Afrotation
8:00	(4) Sanford and Son (6) Kung Fu (10) Channel 10 Reports (34) Week in Review
8:30	(4) Chico and Man (10) Columbus Churches (34) Wall Street
9:00	(4) Rockford Files (6) Six Million Dollar Man (10) Movie (34) Masterpiece
10:00	(4) Police Woman (6) Night Stalker (34) Aviation Weather
10:30	(34) Two-Way Street
11:00	(4) News (6) News (10) News (34) The Way It Was
11:30	(4) Johnny Carson (6) Movie (10) Movie
1:00	(4) Midnight Special (6) Kirshner's Rock Concert (10) Movie

SATURDAY	
1:00	(4) Movie (10) Sun Bowl
1:30	(6) TBA (34) Tennis
3:00	(4) NFL Game Of Week
3:30	(4) East-West Shrine Game
4:00	(10) Fiesta Bowl
4:30	(6) NFL Games
5:00	(6) World of Sports
5:30	(34) Wall Street
6:00	(34) What Now America
6:30	(4) News (6) News (34) Film Council
7:00	(4) Lawrence Welk (6) Hee Haw (10) \$25,000 Pyramid (34) Indexing and Inflation
7:30	(4) Emergency (6) ABC Close-Up (10) All in the Family (34) Human Rights, Reality
8:00	(4) Rose Bowl Preview
9:00	(4) College Basketball (6) The Man from Independence (10) Mary Tyler Moore (34) In Performance
9:30	(10) Bob Newhart
10:00	(6) Nakia (10) Carol Burnett (34) 93rd Congress
11:00	(4) News (6) ABC News (10) News
11:15	(6) Movie
11:30	(4) Movie (10) Movie

SATURDAY MOVIES	
1:00	(4) "One Man's Way"
11:15	(6) "Spiritism"
11:30	(4) "Flower Drum Song"
11:30	(10) "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"

FRIDAY'S MOVIES	
4:00	(10) "Affair in Trinidad"
9:00	(10) "Wuthering Heights"
11:30	(6) "Corruption"
11:30	(10) "Creature with the Blue Hand"
1:00	(10) "The Gamma People"

Ninety-seven per cent of Quebec City's citizens are Francophones — a much-used term denoting the linguistically French — and most of the other 3 per cent, who are Anglophones, are bilingual.



POPPING ONE IN — Sally Wilhelm plays pool while blowing bubble at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.



Tiger



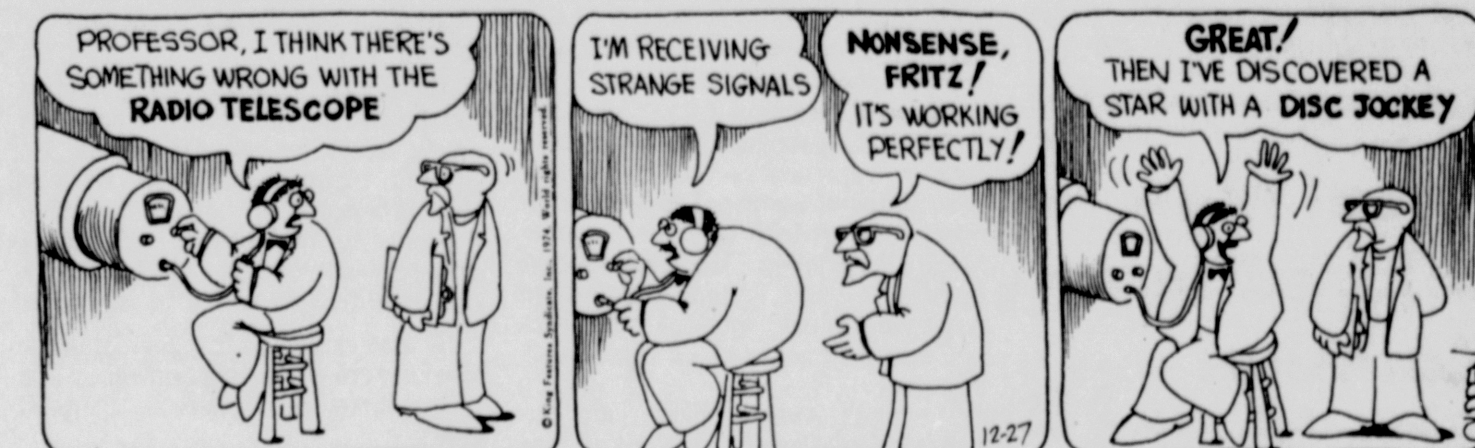
by Bud Blake

Flash Gordon



by Dan Barry

The Genius



by Oldden

Blondie



by Chic Young

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Donald Duck



by Walt Disney

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by Mort Walker

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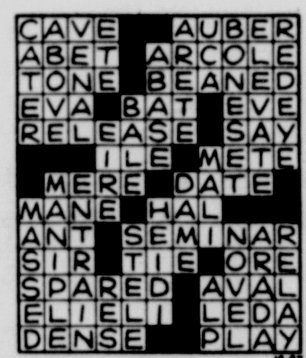


by Jones & Ridgeway

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 37 Civil
 - 1 Machin-ist's —
 - 5 Word with stamp or neck
 - 11 Caucasian language
 - 12 Loath
 - 13 U.S. missile
 - 14 Proof-reading marks
 - 15 Violinist, — Bull
 - 16 Partner of miss
 - 17 Vedic sky serpent
 - 18 Nautical rope
 - 20 Sheep tick
 - 21 Basset's quarry
 - 22 Speck
 - 23 Operatic segment
 - 25 Sharpened
 - 26 Be a drunkard
 - 27 Tease
 - 28 Building extension
 - 29 Tennis term (2 wds.)
 - 32 Kin to porter
 - 33 Suffix for meteor
 - 34 Chinese dynasty
 - 35 "General Tom Thumb," e.g.



Yesterday's Answer

- DOWN
- 1 Stately dwelling
 - 2 Spanish province
 - 3 Forswear demon rum
 - 4 Before (3 wds.)
 - 5 City in Wisconsin
 - 6 Grape preserve
 - 7 Jujube
 - 8 Be un-faithful (3 wds.)
 - 9 Art devotee
 - 10 Dwelled
 - 16 Employ
 - 19 Bowling alley
 - 22 Fashion
 - 23 Way of serving
 - 24 "La Boheme" basso role
 - 25 Apiary
 - 27 Decayed
 - 29 Belgian province
 - 30 Ghostly
 - 31 Giant
 - 36 Lacuna
 - 37 Chinese pagoda

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

DSK EJZOKL SK DYECKO JQ SXN

SJHJL DSK QYNDKL AK TJZHDKO

JZL NFJJHN. — KGKLNJH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ONE IS NO MORE MASTER OF HIS IMPRESSIONS THAN OF HIS COUGHING OR SNEEZING. — MADAME DU DEFFEND

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Rhodes Relies On Standbys

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Reports said there would be a lot of new faces in the next cabinet, but when it came down to actual appointments Gov.-elect James A. Rhodes relied on the old standbys.

The average age of the Rhodes cabinet is 53. The youngest member named thus far was Richard Jackson, 40, to be director of transportation. The oldest will be Helen W. Evans, 69, new industrial relations director. "Rhodes always promised us 'Golden Age Village' and he's finally created one," quipped one Statehouse wag.

"That law requiring automatic sprinkler systems for nursing homes should be amended to include the Statehouse," said another.

At a news conference a reporter asked Gov. John J. Gilligan, "Did you know any of the cabinet appointees?"

With a broad smile, Gilligan nodded and said, "Being a student of history I knew them."

Whatever the quips, Rhodes decided to stick with those who had been tested. With the exception of Chan Cochran, an administrative assistant, the first appointments were all people who had served him before.

As head of the Department of Economic and Community Development, Rhodes selected his former assistant and press aide, James A. Duerk.

If Rhodes has a favorite department that agency must be it. His entire

theme of "jobs and progress" centers around it.

The state Department of Commerce recently cited a highly publicized Hollywood movie about a skyscraper fire to stump for reintroduction of a bill that would broaden the state fire marshal's authority to enforce safety standards.

The department thinks the fire marshal should be empowered to force buildings built prior to April 15, 1974, to conform to a law that became effective on that date. The law requires smoke detection, alarm and automatic sprinkler systems in structures over 75 feet tall.

"It is anticipated that it will be re-

introduced early in 1975," the department said.

When James A. Rhodes' election as governor finally became official editors assigned newsmen routinely to keep track of the governor-elect's comings and goings.

Rhodes had a reputation during his last term for announcing the arrivals, but not his departures.

It happened again the weekend before Christmas. Rhodes slipped off with no formal announcement for a Christmas holiday in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., with his daughter and son-in-law.

Most capital newsmen didn't know until Monday morning that the governor-elect was out of town.

Local Court Shows Increase In Cases

In the "Ohio Courts" report prepared by the Ohio Supreme Court for a single month this year, Pickaway County was listed as having 1.8 cases filed per 1,000 people in the county for that month. A total of 72 general jurisdiction cases were filed.

Twenty-four domestic cases were also filled which represents .6 of this type case filed per 1,000 residents. In the juvenile division of the court, 109 cases were filed for a 2.4 to 1,000 ratio.

For that particular month, these figures represent a much greater percentage of cases per judge than in other counties with only one common pleas court judge. The next largest number of cases assigned during the month in a county with one judge was in Crawford County which reported 46 new cases.

The assignment of more than one judge is made by the state legislature on the basis of the population of the county and not of the case load of the particular court.

The juvenile division of the court does not fall into the same category and had less cases per judge than five other counties and a number equal to Ross County.

In the state, there are 183 judges representing the 88 counties for general cases, 115 for domestic cases and 99 for juvenile cases.

Judge William Ammer, Pickaway County Common Pleas Judge, said this whole year had shown a great increase in the case load of the court. He said that by the end of the year the court would have filed 100 more criminal and 100 more civil cases than during 1973.

Presently, 251 criminal cases have been filed as opposed to 159 cases last year. The total number of civil cases filed so far this year is 561 while only 459 were filed in 1973. The judge said that most of the civil actions involved domestic causes and that he had seen a rise in the number since the new legislation was passed governing the divorce laws.

Another factor which can be blamed for the rise in the number of domestic cases according to Ammer is the present economic situation. He said that although many couples cite other reasons for the marital difficulties, money still causes much of the domestic trouble which he has seen.

He also explained that the economic tension across the state and nation is a prime factor in the rise in criminal charges.

Although the case load for the year remarkably is higher than in previous years, Judge Ammer said he believed the situation is only temporary. The local law enforcement agencies have been arresting an overflow of people coming from the Columbus area, Ammer stated. That accounts partially for the increase in the county's cases. He commented that the same type overflow was occurring in Delaware County also.

Even with the increased case load, the judge said the court had been able to keep up fairly well especially with the criminal cases because many times the criminal will enter a plea without the additional time and expense of a trial.



Harsha Reports

BY WILLIAM H. HARSHA
Representative To Congress
Sixth District Of Ohio

"The plight of the consumer is heading for another nosedive in this year's version of the energy crisis," predicted Ohio Congressman William H. Harsha today, "as the wellhead producers of natural gas set the scene for price deregulation."

"I am as sceptical and as aggravated as ever about the so-called shortage of this vital resource, and the strategy appears to be to let the wells dry up until the profit coffers fill up when and if price restrictions are lifted," he said.

"If there is a real shortage of natural gas, why are these companies selling the product hand over fist in their own states where the price is not restricted and cutting back interstate customers who must pay the lower regulated price?" Harsha asked. "If that isn't monopolizing the market, I don't know what is. And it's the kind of maneuvering, which besides causing an 'unnatural' shortage, is going to have some very disastrous effects on the agriculture and manufacturing industries which rely on natural gas for a variety of uses."

The Ohio lawmaker further charged that natural gas producers have underestimated reserves by one trillion cubic feet and are curtailing production of reserves "under the specious argument it would not be profitable as long as interstate price regulations are in effect."

"I shudder to think what would happen to the economy of the country if natural gas is deregulated under such circumstances. Decontrolled prices could triple and the consumer cost, adding as much as \$700 extra on each user's yearly bill. That could run as high as \$35 billion in just five years," Harsha calculated.

"Considering this and the fact there has been no new natural gas exploration for three to four years, I want the Federal Power Commission to conduct a full investment of natural gas producers and their marketing policies before the American consumer is bilked once more by the profit laden energy industry," Harsha concluded.

Tarlton News

MRS. JOE JENKINS — 474-5542

The Kings Helpers Class of the Methodist Church will have its Christmas meeting at the home of Ray and Betty McJunkin on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. There will be a carry-in dinner and gift exchange.

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Rosa Hissey and family, in the recent death of her daughter, Miss Evelyn VanFossen.

Also sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and family in the death of their daughter, Miss Shiela Berry.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Albert Spangler were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, Gahanna.

Additional guests of Mrs. Spangler for Sunday supper were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kreider, Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jenkins, Canton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Jinks.

The Joe Jenkins were hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday. Their guests were John and Katherine Jenkins, John and Judy Pontius and family, Tom and Barbara Duvall and family and Jack Jenkins.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballard were Mrs. Chloe Hiatt and Mrs. Della Wertman of Circleville, Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Route 1, Stoutsville and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew Jr. and children of Troy.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Letha Murray and Tessie were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray Jr. and daughter of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Marion Hampshire (Patty Murray) and daughter of Reynoldsburg and Mrs. Iva Bowman, Columbus, visited Mrs. Murray on Sunday afternoon.

Scott Turvey has returned home after having been a surgical patient at Children's Hospital, Columbus.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. Louise Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goeller (Cindy Mathews), Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. Steve Herbert (Connie Jones) and Tim Van Hooser.

Mrs. Joseph Fiume of Gibsonville spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and Leanne.

Prisoners End Holdout In Virginia

LORTON, Va. (AP) — The District of Columbia's corrections director says he intends to fulfill a no-reprisal pledge that helped win a peaceful end to a 19-hour convict rebellion at Lorton Reformatory.

About 80 inmates surrendered their seven guard hostages and ended their occupation of the maximum-security wing of the prison complex Thursday afternoon.

The takeover ended peacefully after officials pledged to improve living conditions at the District of Columbia's penal compound 15 miles south of Washington, D.C., and promised no forced transfers to other facilities.

But the key was a letter from acting U.S. Atty. David H. Hopkins, approved by his Justice Department superiors, that said any prosecutions resulting from the takeover "will be made only upon consultation with (D.C. Corrections Director) Delbert Jackson or his staff and fair and calm consideration of the facts"

The letter also stipulated that "no immunity from prosecution can be a matter of negotiation."

But Jackson said later that he intends to live up to assurances he gave the inmates. Asked whether this also extended to a no-reprisal pledge he had made, the official replied: "Without question."

With the agreement reached, the inmates released their guard hostages unharmed through a gate in the prison wall.

"They treated us well," said one of the hostages, Gary C. Thomas. "They fed us well. Everything was fine, under the circumstances." Originally, 10 hostages were taken, but one was freed about midnight Wednesday and two late Thursday morning.

The rebellion originated as an escape plan, and four inmates did manage to get outside and take an automobile.

One of the escapees, Ronald M. Tibbs, 26, was found dead later in the abandoned car. Authorities said he had been shot by a bullet that had passed through the side of the getaway car.

The other three escapees remained at large today.

Grange Youth Hold Annual Conference

The Pickaway County Grange Youth are holding the eighth annual youth conference this weekend at the fairgrounds. This conference was started in 1967 and has been the only youth conference in Ohio to become an annual event.

The conference is planned to include workshops by leading Grange workers and to provide recreation for those attending the two-day session.

Guests this year will include Jerome Davis, the high priest of Demeter; Jim Ross, Ohio State Grange master; Connie Shelly, lady assistant steward of the Wisconsin State Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Laddy Kubichek, Ohio State Grange young couple; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shoemaker, youth directors of Ohio Granges; and Margaret Hoffman, outstanding lecturer of Ohio.

Many past state princes and princesses will be assisting with the program and Bonnie Bolender, former member of the youth committee of Ohio State Grange and many of her committee members will also be directing many of the planned events.

Meals are being served by members of the Washington and Saltcreek Valley Granges.

The conference will end Sunday afternoon following an evaluation session with all workshop leaders and local grange youth officers.



TICKET SELLERS—The Kidney Foundation of Central Ohio is sponsoring an ice skating party Saturday at Iceland Ice Rink on Olentangy River Road in Columbus. Pictured here are four boys from the Eastland Vocational School's carpentry class who have promoted ticket sales at the school and in their own neighborhoods. From the left are John Dunfee and Mark Brown of Gahanna, John Parish of New Albany and Mike McCotter, Routv 1, Ashville. There are two ice skating sessions, 2-4 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m.

College Enrollment Increase Reported

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—Female students and a surprising freshmen turnout were key factors in a 3.5 per cent increase in enrollment at the nation's four-year colleges and universities this fall, according to a survey by the University of Cincinnati.

The study of 1,456 institutions was released by Dr. Garland G. Parker, vice provost for admissions and records at the University.

With only one of the nation's 30 largest institutions—University of California—not reporting, total enrollment reached 6.6 million for fall quarter.

Nearly three million of the 6.6 million were women for a 6 per cent increase in that category, the study showed.

The next highest category was freshmen, with a 4.6 per cent increase, reversing a three-year trend.

Part of the increase in women students would be reflected in the freshman statistics, but Garland said the freshman turnout surprised researchers because the size of the 1974 high school graduating class was not sufficient to account for the increase.

He said the U.S. Office of Education expects the peak year for high school graduates to be 1976-77. However, he predicted that enrollment during the 1980s "will likely decline in accelerating fashion."

The number of women had increased only 2 per cent annually in previous years. Men increased their numbers by only 1.6 per cent.

The increase in female students lifted their percentage to 44.8 of total enrollment, with 43.3 per cent as full-time enrollees and 48.4 enrolled on a part-time basis.

The State University of New York topped the nation in total students enrolled, 406,581, and most full-time students, 256,863.

The California State University and College System ranked second with

317,431 students enrolled and 179,390 full-time students.

City University of New York was third with 253,178 and 135,376.

About 70 per cent, or more than 4.7 million, were enrolled in a full-time capacity. It represented a 1.9 per cent increase over last year.

The nearly two million parttime students meant a 7.8 per cent increase.

Full-time women students rose 4.1 per cent to 0.3 per cent for men. The gain by women was heaviest in law, medicine and allied health, technological, business and theological schools.

Women led every category in enrollments of part-time students.

Inflation Hits Perk Party

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Inflation is striking extra close to Mayor Ralph Perk this year.

The need to pay off \$50,000 in U.S. Senate campaign debts has forced up the price of tickets to his 61st birthday party next month, a spokesman for the mayor said.

Perk lost to John Glenn in November.

Tickets this year are \$75 for a cocktail party and dinner and \$25 for dinner alone. Tickets cost \$10 last year.

The party is scheduled to be held in a Cleveland hotel Jan. 17. The mayor's birthday actually is Jan. 19.

The affair is being sponsored by the People for Perk For Senate Campaign Committee, which chairman Nicholas Bucur said has a debt of more than \$50,000.

A spokesman for the campaign committee said if all 250 tickets were sold at \$75 each and all 500 at \$25 each, the committee would earn about \$18,000.

Local Man Injured In Collision

Orlan C. Cooper, 44, Orient, was injured Thursday in a two-car collision on U. S. Route 62 at Stahl Road. Cooper is assistant to the Teays Valley local superintendent.

According to a report of the accident made by State Highway Patrolman D. E. Norman, Cooper was southbound on Route 62 intending to make a left turn onto Stahl Road. A second car, driven by Harold H. Harmon, 62, Route 1, Orient came up behind the Cooper auto. Harmon, unable to stop his vehicle when he observed the other car, hit it in the rear.

The Harrison Twp. Emergency Squad transported Cooper to Mt. Carmel Hospital where he was treated and released. A spokesman at the hospital said this morning that he had been dismissed in good condition but had complained of muscle strain in the neck.

Ptl. Norman is still investigating the accident but has not made a citation as of today.

Jobless Fund Said In Jeopardy

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The present method of financing the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund places the future stability of the fund in peril, an Ohio State University researcher told the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services on Thursday.

The study, conducted by Jerry L. Wissman, reported on the financing of unemployment compensation in Ohio over the next 10 years.

Administrator William E. Barnes said the study measured prospective costs and benefits under favorable and unfavorable economic conditions and under varied legislative changes in the program.

"The flexible maximum weekly benefit provision in the current law," the study pointed out, "will significantly raise the average weekly benefit amount over the next decade."

Barnes said the Ohio Unemployment Trust Fund totaled more than \$792 million as of Nov. 30, and under stable economic conditions was in no immediate danger.

However, he said, even under stable economic conditions, current statutory provisions which escalate benefit costs without an equal increase in employer contributions could considerably decrease the fund.

The present economic conditions, if prolonged, could reduce the fund to the point of insolvency, he said.

No State Store New Year's Day

All state liquor stores, agencies and departmental offices will be closed New Year's Day, according to Ohio Department of Liquor Control director Richard E. Guggenheim.

All state liquor stores, including those which now have late hours, will close at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve. The early closing is being provided to give state store employees sufficient time to be with their families.

Arrests

POLICE

Robert Max Levan, 27, 504 S. Washington St., assault, trespassing.

SHERIFF

Roger A. Houser, warrant from Ross County for bastardy.

Kenneth Rodgers, foreign warrant for contempt of court.

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